# Victoria Daily Times

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**Weather Forecast**

Victoria and Vicinity—Thursday: Cloudy, becoming clear in afternoon; moderate southwest winds; mild. Wednesday's Temperatures—Min. 49; Max. 64. Sunshine: 13 hours 42 minutes. Rainfall: .59 inch. Temperature noon Wednesday, 58.

**LATEST**

## Flag Designs Reduced To 4

OTTAWA (CP) — The parliamentary flag committee today reduced from five to four the number of designs to be considered for a national flag.

A white ensign with a green maple leaf in the fly was dropped by motion after receiving only two votes in a ballot in which 34 of the 37 members of the committee participated.

The red ensign with golden maple leaf in the fly led the balloting with 19 votes.

## No Rail Pact Yet

WASHINGTON (AP) — John R. Steelman, Presidential labor adviser, said this afternoon following an hour-long conference with the railroad brotherhoods, that "I don't know about the chances for a settlement" before the rail strike truce expires at 4 p.m. tomorrow. He said he would talk with the carriers' negotiating committee later in the day.

## 13 Die In Crash

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Thirteen persons were killed today in Norway's worst flying accident when a D.N.L. (Norwegian Airline Company) Junkers plane crashed into Oslo Fjord soon after it had left for the Nebu airfield near Oslo. The Swedish painter Isaac Grunewald and the Norwegian author Ronald Fangen were among the victims.

## To Be Kept Secret

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons voted 95-79 this afternoon to have dropped from the order paper a Progressive Conservative motion calling for production of a copy of the report of the court of inquiry held by Lt.-Gen. Price Montague into the administration of the Canadian army in Holland. Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. and Social Credit parties voted against the government.

## Hindu Acquitted Of Murder Sent To Mental Hospital

Bariam Singh, 60-year-old East Indian, acquitted on a charge of murdering a fellow-countryman, Sunda Singh, whose body was found outside a shack on Quesnel Street last Dec. 27 with a knife wound in the neck, today was committed in city police court to the Provincial Mental Hospital.

Bariam was acquitted of the murder charge in Assize Court May 15 but before he was released the presiding judge, Mr. Justice Alex M. Manson, recommended that he be given a mental examination.

Last Monday Bariam was brought to police court on a warrant signed by city police inspector John Blackstock who stated it was dangerous for him to be at large because of his mental illness. Magistrate Henry C. Hall ordered a mental examination and today stated that Bariam's condition, duly certified by doctors, was such that it was best he be placed in the hospital.

## Murder Charge Laid

WINNIPEG (CP)—Frail, 65-year-old Abraham Goodman, night-shift bakery worker, today was charged with the murder of Mrs. Harry Herman, 60, victim of an axe-slaying in her north Winnipeg home early Monday.

Police Chief George Smith laid the charge in police court, and the preliminary hearing was set for May 30.

Goodman was released from hospital Tuesday night. Police said he had taken poison a short time after the death in hospital of Mrs. Herman.

## Flood Danger Eases

MISSION, B.C. (CP)—Unless there is some sudden hot weather there may be no flood in the Fraser Valley this year. The river is still rising, but it was not so much in the last 24 hours as previously. The reading at Mission today was 16.92 feet. Friday's reading was 16.84 feet.

## Britain, U.S. Ask Iran Case Kept On U.N. Agenda

NEW YORK (AP)—Great Britain and the United States joined today in a demand that the United Nations' Security Council keep the Iranian case on its agenda until a complete report has been made on the situation in that troubled little country.

Edward R. Stettinius, U.S. delegate, and Sir Alexander Cadogan of Great Britain termed the Iranian report to the Council that Soviet troops were out of the country by May 6 "incomplete" and "not the conclusive evidence that we felt was to be submitted to the Council."

The Security Council met without Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet Russian delegate who had served notice he would not discuss the case further in a Council session.

Mr. Stettinius pointed out that the message from the Iranian government presented by Hussein Ala, Iranian Ambassador, said "local people" in five localities had stated Soviet troops were out, but "in the view of my government this is not sufficient evidence."

He called the situation "potentially dangerous" and "as yet unclarified."

## Motorist Killed As Timber Flies Through Windshield

Struck in the face by a dead-end timber which speared through the windshield of his automobile, William Harold Langley of New Westminster was fatally injured while driving on the island highway between Duncan and Chemainus last night. He died in Chemainus hospital at 3 this morning.

According to information received at B.C. police headquarters in Victoria Langley's car left the road and ran into the fallen tree.

His wife who lives at R.R. No. 2 Austin Road, New Westminster, has been notified. No date has yet been set for an inquest which will be held at Chemainus.

## Anders' Poles To Remain In Britain

LONDON (CP) — Foreign Secretary Bevin announced today that Gen. Wladislaw Anders' 110,000 Polish troops in Italy will be discharged in Britain and allowed to remain in the country as workmen.

Mr. Bevin told the Commons a special resettlement corps would be established to teach the men English and train them for work such as coal mining and farming.

He rejected a suggestion by Winston Churchil that the Polish troops be used to relieve British occupation forces in Germany.

## Electrical Storm Hits Power Lines In Fraser Valley

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Blackout hit the Fraser Valley Tuesday night when one of the most vivid electrical storms in years played havoc with power lines from New Westminster to Hope.

Although no physical damage was reported, the storm—sheet lightning with occasional streaks of fork lightning—caused power lines to go dead from a half hour in some communities to two hours at Coquitlam.

B.C. Electric Railway Co. officials reported damage was confined to burned-out transformers, fuses and insulators.

Residents of Vancouver watched the storm in the distance while lights went dim and radio reception became poor.

Not only are shipments of B.C.

## Dip Wheels And Hands In Pacific

Brig. R. A. (Alex) MacFarlane, next to car, and his co-driver, Kenneth MacGillivray, get the feel of the Pacific after bringing their cross-country automobile to rest on the beach at Oak Bay. First motorists to cross Canada by auto they completed the gruelling 5,000-mile trip from Louisburg, N.S., without mishap to claim the A. E. Todd Medal for the feat. (See Story on Page 12).

## Mazerall Found Guilty Of Conspiracy In Spy Case; Awaits Sentence May 31

OTTAWA (CP)—Edward Mazerall, 30, National Research Council engineer, was convicted this afternoon of a charge of conspiracy.

The jury, composed of 12 men, returned its verdict to Chief Justice J. C. McRuer after deliberating for three hours and 15 minutes. The case had gone to the jury at 12.05 p.m. on the ninth day of the first of the espionage cases to reach the Ontario Supreme Court.

Chief Justice McRuer said he did not propose passing sentence until May 31, providing he could be in Ottawa on that date.

As the jury returned to the courtroom with its verdict, Mazerall sat in the high prisoners' box and occasionally glanced across the room at the bench where his wife and mother sat. He displayed no emotion as E. G. Bassett, foreman of the jury, reported: "Guilty as charged."

**NERVE CENTRE**

In his charge to the jury, Chief Justice McRuer said: "The matter we have before us touches the very nerve centre of our national existence."

The type of conspiracy alleged would, if allowed to develop in the public service, create a condition of insecurity. The trustworthiness of civil servants was essential to the administration of government.

On the other hand, an accused person was entitled to a fair trial and the jury should reach a decision solely on the evidence it had heard in the case, disregarding any previous impressions.

Turning to a consideration of the law on conspiracy, he said the moment an accused person agreed to provide information there was an offence and the crime would be complete even though no information was actually communicated. It was not necessary for the Crown to prove an actual meeting with those concerned.

(The indictment against Mazerall named as the persons he con-

EDWARD MAZERALL

spired with Durnford Smith, National Research Council employee; Gordon Lunan, Wartime Information Board official; Israel Halperin, Queen's University professor; Lt.-Col. V. O. Rogov and Col. Nicolai Zabotin of the Soviet embassy.)

The evidence had indicated there was "a large, widespread, evil conspiracy" on behalf of Soviet officials to gain information, said the Chief Justice.

**OTHER CASES**

Chief Justice McRuer, after disposing of the Mazerall case, discussed with J. R. Cartwright, Crown counsel, other cases scheduled for hearing before the Supreme Court. Mr. Cartwright said they could not be proceeded with during the trial of Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive M.P. for Montreal-Cartier, scheduled to start at Montreal Monday. It was expected the Rose trial would take three weeks.

It was agreed that decision on the hearing of other cases in the Ontario Supreme Court should be deferred.

On the Mazerall case he said he would be prepared to receive from Mr. Hughes a memorandum on Mazerall's background and character.

As the court concluded Mrs. Mazerall, wife of the convicted man, hurried across the room and took her husband's arm, walking with him as sheriff's officers led him off.

## Premier May Visit European Capitals

LONDON (CP)—The Dominion Prime Ministers' talks today went through their third day at 10 Downing Street, official residence of Prime Minister Attlee, with morning and afternoon sessions.

Prime Minister King's present tentative plans are to remain in Britain at least until after the VE-Day celebrations June 8, continuing private talks with British government leaders after the Dominions discussions are concluded tomorrow or Friday.

Later he may visit Paris, Brussels, The Hague, and perhaps Berlin.

Meanwhile Mr. King will confer with Mr. Attlee, Foreign Secretary Bevin; Viscount Addison, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs; Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, and others in the cabinet. He also plans to see such old friends as Winston Churchill, Anthony Eden and Viscount Cranborne.

# Early End Seen Of B.C. Strike As Talks Resume

**Possibility of British Columbia's 35,000 striking woodworkers returning to their jobs as soon as questions of wages and hours have been settled by negotiations proceeding today in Vancouver before Chief Justice Gordon Sloan was foreseen here today by provincial government officials.**

**These government sources indicated that questions of union security, involving closed shop and check-off collection of union dues, along with other questions in dispute, might be settled after the I.W.A. had called off the strike.**

**Speedy efforts to settle the week-old strike were initiated Tuesday afternoon by the Chief Justice after he had been asked by the Federal Labor Department to renew mediation moves.**

Hopes that the deadlock may soon be broken seemed higher today than at any time since the I.W.A. called the workers out on strike.

"The important thing now is that the operators have been persuaded to ignore the fact there is a strike, and have agreed to go into conference with the union under Chief Justice Sloan," said Labor Minister George S. Pearson.

Both employers and employees were pleased with the Federal Labor Department's order asking the Chief Justice to resume his efforts to bring about a settlement.

The original number of men on strike was 37,000 but was down 2,000, I.W.A. district officials said, after 75 operators had signed the 1946 union agreement accepting demands for a 25-cent an hour wage increase, 40-hour week and union security.

Chief Justice Sloan held a closed meeting of officials of the United Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.-C.C.L.) and R. V. Stuart, representative of the employers.

After the preliminary meeting, Chief Justice Sloan said some progress had been made and Harold Pritchett, I.W.A. district president, commented there were excellent prospects the conferees would arbitrate on union security and negotiate on wages and hours.

While there was some speculation as to the possibility of reaching a settlement today, union officials have asserted the men will not return to their jobs until an agreement is made. Any wages and hours agreement must be approved by the Regional War Labor Board.

## Polish Newspapers Protest Suspension Of Huge U.S. Credit

WARSAW (AP) — Poland's government-controlled press today attacked the United States government's suspension of a $90,000,000 credit to Poland, announced May 10 by the Acting Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, as an attempt to exert "political pressure" on the Polish government. It declared the reasons given for this action were "unfounded."

(Mr. Acheson's May 10 announcement cited as reasons for the suspension censorship of an Associated Press dispatch and the failure of the Warsaw regime to publish the text of the credit agreement showing the Polish people the commitments to the United States to uphold political freedom in Poland.

(A Polish government spokesman denied there was censorship in Poland. Zygmunt Modzielewski, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, said May 1 that the A.P. dispatch in question "was delayed."

## C.C.L. Chiefs Will Meet Pearson, Hart

A move to have the provincial government intervene in British Columbia's growing industrial strife is being planned by the B.C. Federation of Labor (C.C.L.) executive committee.

Premier John Hart said today he and Labor Minister Pearson would be pleased to meet four of the organization's top officers Thursday.

The move is directed at securing "speedy settlement" of present strikes and action to prevent "a worsening of the situation," the C.C.L. leader said.

"The government has it within its powers to bring about proper relations around the collective bargaining table not only when strikes are on but before they break out," he said.

## 4 Days Of Celebrations Open In City Thursday

Four full days of celebrations, including parades, sports, a regatta in the Gorge, crowning of Victoria's May Queen and auto racing, will begin in Victoria Thursday with the opening of the Empire Day ceremony at the Legislative Buildings at 10.

Following is the list of events which will take place through Sunday:

Thursday, 10 a.m.—Empire Day ceremony, Legislative Buildings; 1.45 p.m., school sports, Royal Athletic Park; 8 p.m., army band concert, Legislative Buildings; 8 p.m., baseball game, Royal Athletic Park, Victoria Athletics vs. Wenatchee Chiefs.

Friday, 11 a.m.—Crowning of the May Queen by Mayor Percy George, Legislative Buildings; 11.45 a.m., parade, Belleville to Government, Government to Fisgard, Fisguard to Douglas, Douglas to Yates, Yates to Cook; 1.30 a.m., B.C. Electric Tennis Club, American tournament, Bowkers; 2 p.m., gymkhana, Willows Park infield; 2.30, "Whatsoever Things Are Lovely," presented by Mrs. W. W. McGill at 1170 Tattersal Drive; 3 p.m., Seattle police drill team, Beacon Hill Park; 3 p.m., concert, Victoria Girls' Pipe Band, Blanshard; 3.30 p.m., motorcycle show, Beacon Hill Park, bordering on Douglas; 8 p.m., Chinese display, Belleville; 8 p.m., baseball game, Royal Athletic Park; official opening of grass courts at Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, Royal Victoria Yacht Club races for Friday, Saturday and Sunday; 9.30 p.m., Queen's ball, Crystal Garden, and fireworks, Causeway.

Saturday, 10 a.m.—Military band, main streets; Vancouver Sea Cadets' Band, Prince Robert House; 1.30 p.m., regatta, the Gorge; 3 a.m., Seattle F.O.E. Band and drill team, Beacon Hill; 7.45 p.m., naval display, Beacon Hill Park bordering on Douglas; 7.45 p.m., international auto races, Langford speedway; 8 p.m., baseball game, Royal Athletic Park; 9.20 p.m., fire department run; 9.30 p.m., torchlight parade, to finish at Causeway, fireworks; 10.30 p.m., Youth Action Committee, show and street dance, View and Blanshard.

Sundey, 3 p.m. — Concert at Beacon Hill Park; 3 p.m., display on Fisgard Street by Chinese.

## U.S. Officials Work To Avert Renewal Of Mine Strike; New Rail Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two wartime naval officers took over United States soft coal mines today and waited for a sign from John L. Lewis that his 400,000 union members will stay on the job.

Government seizure — which raised the U.S. flag over 4,500 pits—was announced Tuesday by the White House in an urgent bid to keep alive the two-week strike truce now set to expire Saturday night.

President Truman designated Interior Secretary J. A. Krug, 38-year-old former naval lieutenant, as Federal Mines Administrator. To aid Krug, he assigned the boss of the wartime Seabees—Vice-Admiral Ben Morrell, who ran United States oil refineries after a similar seizure step last year.

**ACT QUICKLY**

The lieutenant and the admiral (their ranks now good-naturedly reversed) immediately went to work to avert resumption of the strike next Monday. After that will come the task of settling the coal contract dispute without shattering the government's wage price policy.

At a preliminary session Tuesday, Lewis told Krug and Morrell that the question of working was one for each individual miner to decide. Krug also met with the operators Tuesday.

Meanwhile, prospects slumped for any settlement in the railroad labor dispute before the five-day strike truce runs out tomorrow afternoon.

President Truman's own mediator in the case, John R. Steelman, said the "situation doesn't look too good" and the disputing carriers and brotherhoods seemed to share that view.

Later, however, A. F. Whitney, president of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, said the unions had given Mr. Steelman "a final proposition." He added: "It is better than any we have submitted yet."

Directing U.S. railroads . . . J. Monroe Johnson, seated, Director of the Office of Defence Transportation, and Charles H. Buford, federal manager of government-seized railways in the U.S., are shown grappling with their great task.

**CHANGES IN RULES**

Negotiators said solution of the dispute would be relatively simple if only wages were at issue. One of the carrier spokesmen described brotherhood demands for changes in 45 working rules as "by far the most troublesome of the whole picture."

Working rules are the stipulated conditions under which railmen perform their duties. Among changes proposed by the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen are that the carriers pay for all uniforms and reimburse men for time lost during depot and switching delays and stopovers.

## Vital Foreign Policy Decisions By Moscow Expected By June 15

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Diplomatic authorities here looked today for a series of historic foreign policy decisions by Moscow in the next three weeks affecting the whole immediate course of postwar events.

They believe, Premier Stalin and Foreign Minister Molotov will do the deciding before June 15—the date the Foreign Ministers' Conference is to be resumed in Paris—and thereby determine the extent of future Soviet co-operation with Britain and the United States in making the peace.

These are the critical issues on which the Kremlin now appears confronted with decisions:

1. Do the Soviet leaders consider it more important to keep Red occupation armies throughout eastern Europe or to get eastern European countries on a peacetime basis with regular treaties concluded?

2. Are they willing to make a settlement of the Trieste dispute which would fail to give Yugoslavia that entire strategic area at the head of the Adriatic? Some officials here say Trieste evidently has become a symbol of Russia's ability to deliver the goods for a friendly Communist government.

3. Will Stalin overrule Molotov's initial objections to the proposal by State Secretary Byrnes for a 25-year four-power German control pact or will he uphold Molotov's objections to making such an agreement?

There still was some feeling here that the best way to deal with such issues would be another "Big Three" or even a "Big Two" conference.

In the opinion of persons familiar with the recessed negotiations of the "Big Four" at Paris, the thing most likely to force Russia's hand is Mr. Byrnes' announced intention to take the whole problem of European peace-making into the United Nations' General Assembly unless the big powers quickly get together.

## 35 Foundries Closed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Officials of the Vancouver District Metal and Chemical Workers' Union (CI.O.) reported today that 35 Vancouver foundries and pattern shops now are closed by the strike which started last Friday.

## Layoffs Start In Victoria

Layoff in Victoria's construction industry because of a shortage of lumber has started.

William Hamilton, secretary of the Victoria Builders' Exchange, said today that one contractor had told him that he had laid off some of his workers. Others had indicated they would be taking similar action.

Mr. Hamilton said it would not be possible to determine at the present how many men were today unemployed because of the strike.

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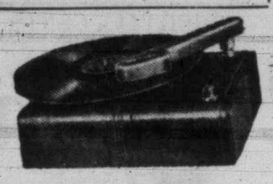

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# Weather

Weather synopsis—The outburst of continual air that moved into eastern B.C. yesterday has now extended over the coastal area. Cloudy conditions have been general throughout the night with widely scattered rainshowers over southern B.C. Local thunderstorms over the lower mainland and Vancouver Island during the night were the first reported this year.

Vancouver and vicinity—Clear during afternoon with variable cloudiness this evening. Cloudy Thursday morning, clearing afternoon. Easterly winds 10 m.p.h. decreasing to light during night and Thursday, then southeast 10 after noon Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Clear, becoming cloudy Thursday morning then clearing afternoon. Light winds today. Light Thursday morning, becoming southwest 10 after noon.

Lower Fraser Valley—Cloudy tonight and Thursday, with widely scattered rainshowers Thursday. Light winds.

Georgia Straits—Clear during afternoon, becoming cloudy tonight and Thursday. Light winds becoming southerly 15 Thursday afternoon.

West coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy today and Thursday. Widely scattered rainshowers Thursday; light winds.

**WEATHER ACROSS CANADA**

to 10 a.m. P.D.T., Today

| | Max. | Min. | Precip. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 63 | 49 | .07 |
| Toronto | 65 | 42 | Trace |
| White River | 60 | 39 | Trace |
| Port Arthur | 71 | 38 | |
| Kenora | 79 | 50 | |
| Winnipeg | 76 | 48 | Trace |
| Brandon | 76 | 42 | |
| Swan River | 72 | 40 | |
| Estevan | 72 | 50 | |
| Regina | 71 | 40 | |
| Moose Jaw | 73 | 37 | |
| Saskatoon | 75 | 38 | |
| Prince Albert | 72 | 36 | |
| Swift Current | 70 | 44 | |
| Medicine Hat | 66 | 39 | |
| Lethbridge | 66 | 41 | |
| Calgary | 67 | 38 | .04 |
| Edmonton | 69 | 38 | Trace |
| Fairview | 64 | | .02 |
| Grande Prairie | 62 | 38 | .05 |
| Jasper | 61 | 41 | .02 |
| Prince George | 64 | 40 | Trace |
| Prince Rupert | 69 | 43 | |
| Kamloops | 72 | 54 | .15 |
| Vancouver | 65 | 52 | .12 |
| Victoria | 69 | 51 | .40 |

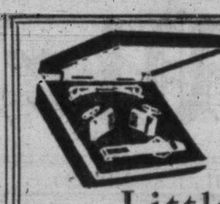
## Thomas Story Comes To Screen Of York

"The Wife of Monte Cristo," P.R.C. production starring John Loder, with Lenore Aubert, Charles Dingle, Martin Kosleck and Eduardo Clannell is coming tomorrow to the York Theatre.

The production is a dramatization of a story by Alexandre Dumas never before dramatized. It recounts the exploits of Edmond Dantes as "The Avenger" and his wife, Haydee, after Monte Cristo's escape from the Chateau D'If.

**DOMINION THEATRE**

Romance is hit and run in RKO Radio's "Dick Tracy," first of a series based on Chester Gould's popular cartoon strip, with Morgan Conway in the title role and Anne Jeffreys as the beautiful "Tess Trueheart," Tracy's sweetheart, now being shown at the Dominion Theatre. Torn between love and duty, Tracy has most often to choose the latter, with the result that he is always running out on dates to pursue "Splitface," menace in the melodrama.

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## Lt.-Col. Mullaly Retires

OTTAWA (CP) — Retirement of Lt.-Col. B. R. Mullaly, 52, a general staff officer at the Pacific Command, was announced today by Defence Headquarters.

A native of England, he joined the Indian Army in 1911, serving in Mesopotamia and Burma during the First Great War. He was a military attache at Tokyo until June, 1941. He joined the Canadian army in December, 1941, serving in Victoria and Vancouver as an intelligence officer.


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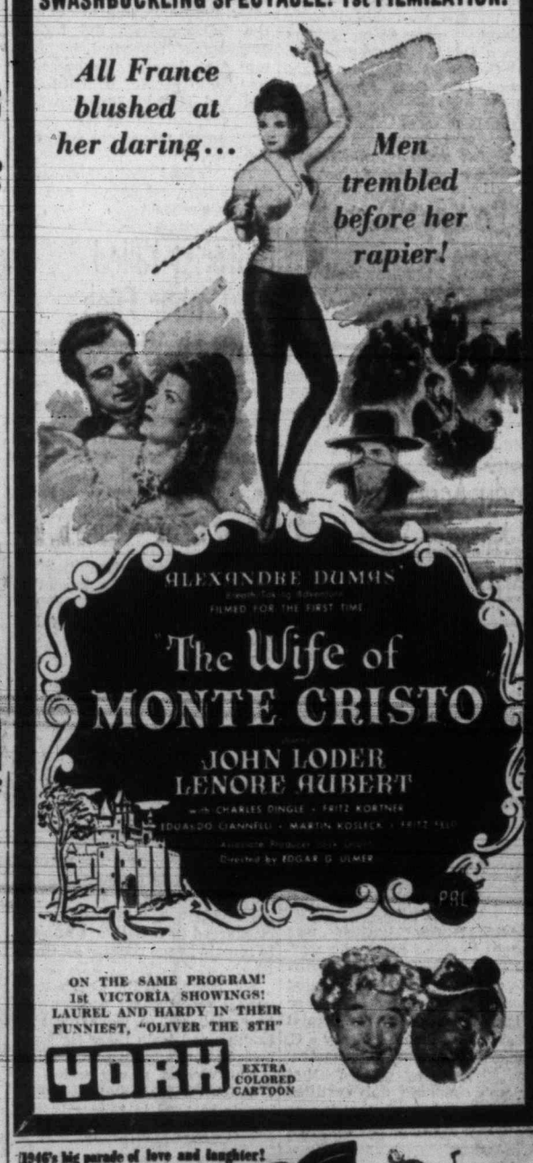


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## 'Yolanda And Thief' Stars Fred Astaire

Blithe . . . provocative . . . lavish! That's Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's tuneful technicolor fantasy, "Yolanda and the Thief," which opens today at the Atlas Theatre.

Starring Fred Astaire as the debonair rogue and presenting lovely, red-haired Lucille Bremer as the enchanting Yolanda, the spectacular production is a whimsical tale of romance, intrigue and money in the mythical land of Patria.

Frank Morgan contributes to the mirth and merriment as Astaire's co-conspirator in amiable skullduggery, and Leon Ames, who scored in "Meet Me in St. Louis," captures one of the year's plum roles as Yolanda's cigar - smoking, card - playing guardian angel.

New to the screen is Mildred Natwick, who achieved a sensational comedy success as the pixilated medium in the Broadway show, "Blithe Spirit."

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

Given the benefit of a stunning technicolor production and an exceptional cast headed by Gene Tierney, Cornel Wilde and Jeanne Crain, "Leave Her to Heaven," Ben Ames Williams' best-seller, has been presented by Darryl F. Zanuck to take its place as one of the outstanding motion pictures of the year. It is now at the Capitol Theatre.

As the millions who have read "Leave Her to Heaven" will testify, the unusual story of the girl who was guilty of the deadliest of the seven deadly sins, and who would stop at nothing, even murder, to be loved as completely as she herself loved, holds in it every element of a great picture. But it was left to the superb cast and to Producer William A. Bacher and Director John M. Stahl to bring it to the screen with even greater daring, excitement and power.

**YORK THEATRE**

Rex Ingram, noted Negro actor who has starred in such Broadway hits as "Green Pastures" and "Cabin in the Sky," and registered heavily in Columbia Pictures' "Sahara," portrays the Giant-Who-Guards-the-Lamp in the same studio's technicolor fantasy, "A Thousand and One Nights," with Cornel Wilde, Evelyn Keyes, Phil Silvers and Adele Jergens at the York Theatre.

**RIO THEATRE**

How can a condemned slayer, sitting alone in his cell on the eve of his scheduled electrocution, be murdered without even the guard outside the cell door being aware that anything was happening?

That is the strange mystery posed in "Murder in the Big House," the Warner Bros. thriller now playing at the Rio Theatre.

## Minister To Retire

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister St. Laurent said in an interview Tuesday he plans to retire from public life shortly and return to the law practice he left in Quebec in 1941 to take the Justice Department portfolio for the war period.


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## New C.C.L. Demands In Many Industries

OTTAWA (CP)—Following a closed-door conference held at the suggestion of union leaders to discuss the Canadian Congress of Labor's program for increased wages and a 40-hour week, the C.C.L. has served formal notice on the government of the possibility of strike action in such industries as steel, rubber, automobile, electrical, hard-rock mining, chemical and packing houses.

The notice, given in a union brief served on government officials, said strike action was possible unless the Congress demands for higher wages and shorter a work week were acted on.

At the conference apparently a clash occurred between Labor Minister Mitchell and larger C.C.L. unions.

Mr. Mitchell declared "a measure of wage control" was essential to price control and told the union men that if the declared intention of some of their leaders to ignore wage control regulations was carried out there would be chaos and their labor organizations would be endangered.

The unions asked provision for industry-wide bargaining; easing of the wage control order; establishment of boards which could deal with wages, labor relations and prices, and assumption by the federal government of responsibility for re-establishing negotiations in strikes already underway.

## Cromie Says Labor Partner Henceforth

VANCOUVER (CP)—Donald Cromie, publisher of the Vancouver Sun, told delegates to the Pacific Northwest Circulation Managers' Association that labor must be recognized as an equal partner by capital if industrial peace is to be realized and further bureaucratic government control halted.

"Labor is too powerful to be ignored and capitalists must recognize labor - management teams," Mr. Cromie said. "If we continue to fight labor we will have the government more and more in control, which is a greater danger."

## Jail Sentence, Fine For High Car Price

WINNIPEG (CP)—For selling an automobile at more than ceiling price, Jacob Rempel of Seven Sisters Falls, Man., Tuesday was fined $150 and sentenced to three months in jail by Magistrate D. G. Potter in provincial police court.

It was the first time in Winnipeg courts that a sentence to jail was imposed for violation of Prices Board regulations governing the sale of automobiles. He was also fined $200 for offering a car for sale for more than the ceiling price.

In 1945, Rempel was convicted of 21 counts of violating Prices Board car regulations, and was fined $4,050, later reduced on appeal to $1,000.

## Legion Denies Membership To Overseas N.R.M.A. Soldiers

QUEBEC (CP)—The Canadian Legion, in national convention here Tuesday, denied admittance to N.R.M.A. troops who served in a theatre of war in a turbulent debate which heard appeals on their behalf by infantrymen who fought beside them in the final phases of European action.

The 11th biennial convention revealed its sharpest cleavage of opinion in beating down a committee-proposed change in its laws to allow men sent overseas against their will to sit with volunteers in Canada's premier ex-servicemen's organization.

This was the most spectacular development in the second of the four-day convention which saw:

Approval of a housing policy calling for a national housing program for families living on $100 a month, a veterans' housing act and unification of efforts of government departments involved in housing.

**VETERANS IN INDUSTRY**

Sanction of pressure on Parliament to give the veteran status in industry equivalent to that of the wartime worker who has built up union seniority.

The Quebec delegation vote as a solid bloc at least three times in opposition to the general mood.

Sharp, frequently bitter, always aflame was the debate on the N.R.M.A. troops.

Hardly had the recommendation of the resolutions committee been heard when B. M. Isman of Vancouver moved the amendment which, about an hour later, carried by a shouted vote.

Repeated demands for immediate government action to provide homes for families with an income of $100 a month and less—Alberta delegate Harper Prowse contended that only 5 per cent of veterans could pay a monthly rent of $45—studded the debate, which saw defeat of a Quebec amendment for consideration of housing by a committee and for a more specific proposal, including rent subsidies.

**SENT TO CABINET**

The accepted policy, which will be placed before the cabinet, calls for:

1. A national program for homes to be rented at not more than one-fifth of the occupant's income. The salary-level in view was $100 a month.

2. A Veterans' Housing Act "to make it possible for the town veteran to own his home." It would be similar to the Veterans' Land Act clause which provides homes on small holdings for rural and semi-urban veterans.

3. Control of production, distribution and export of building materials, and general priorities on those materials for the builder of a low-priced home.

4. A lead by the Legion itself in promoting municipal housing programs.

## Government Price Stabilization Policy Debated In Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—The government's price stabilization policy came in for further criticism Tuesday as the Commons continued debate on the Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. motions of want-of-confidence arising from price control administration.

In the stabilization debate, John Probe, C.C.F., Regina, suggested Finance Minister Ilsley put the government's price ceiling policy on a "scientific" basis by adjusting it in accordance with the incomes of the various groups in the Dominion.

This, he said, could be done by obtaining figures showing the income of these groups and then rearranging the price structure to give some increase to the group "obviously suffering from economic deficiency." This would put the minister in a better position to stabilize the price policy.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**

Hazen Argue, C.C.F., Wood Mountain, Sask., criticized the government's action in authorizing a 12½ per cent increase in the prices of farm implements, and said the Progressive Conservative opposition had not opposed the price adjustment because they were supporting "big business" all across Canada.

**NO ALTERNATIVE**

F. D. Shaw, S.C., Red Deer, Alta., said neither the Progressive Conservatives nor the C.C.F. had offered an alternative to the government's price control policy.

Agriculture performed "magnificently" during the war and the farmer agreed to accept lower prices as a contribution to the war effort.

But today the farmer felt it was not fair that farm machine companies could protest and refuse to produce, and then promptly receive an increase in retail prices. They regarded this as a "kick in the pants."

Thomas Reid, Lib., New Westminster, said that if prices of agricultural products were lifted the government would have to call in food contracts with Great Britain and readjust the prices in them. He did not know how this would work out.

**PAID THROUGH TAXES**

There was some criticism of the removal of the two-cent a quart consumer subsidy on fluid milk. He wondered, howeved, if the people realized they had been paying the subsidy all along through taxes.

**PRIVATE BILLS PASSED**

The Commons gave third reading to private members' bills incorporating the Canadian Acceptance Company and making certain changes in the administrative set-up of the Rupert's Land Trading Company.

In the Senate, Senator Gustive Lacasse, Lib., Ontario, defended the "Canada Day" bill and said those against the measure seemed to be only "half-hearted" in their opposition, indicating they did not know "which leg to stand on."

## Adjourn Trial Of Rose Till Monday

MONTREAL (CP) — Trial of Fred Rose, Labor Progressive member of Parliament for Montreal-Cartier on a conspiracy charge, today was adjourned till next Monday.

"Rose, your case is postponed to Monday," said the clerk of the court to the accused as he stood in the prisoners' box.

Charged with conspiring unlawfully to communicate information to the Soviet Union, Rose appeared in Court of King's Bench Monday, when his trial was postponed until today because important exhibits needed here were being used in Ottawa at the trial of Edward Mazerall, which was completed Tuesday, but Chief Justice J. C. McRuer delayed his charge to the jury until today.

Today's proceedings were little more than a formality, Rose only had time to take his place in the box when F. Philippe Brais, special Crown prosecutor, asked for the adjournment.

He said that the Crown exhibits still were being used in Ottawa and even though a jury could be sworn in it would be unfair to hold the jurors over the Victoria Day week-end.

Immediately Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure agreed with the prosecutor and there was no objection from the defence.

## Surgeons Give Boy New Esophagus

TORONTO (CP)—Fed through a tube for five years, seven-year-old Albert Gagnon may soon eat and drink normally as a result of one of the rarest surgical operations—the construction of a new gullet or esophagus by means of a skin graft.

At the age of two Albert accidently swallowed lye which destroyed the middle part of his gullet. A tube had to be inserted through his abdomen to the stomach to permit him to take nourishment.

Last September the Red Cross brought Albert to the Toronto General Hospital from his home in Meadow Lake, Sask. Several operations were necessary prior to the one last Wednesday performed by a leading Toronto surgeon who would not allow publication of his name.

The operation, which took five hours, consisted of connecting the undamaged upper and lower portions of the esophagus by a tube of skin cut from the chest and abdomen. Hospital officials say he is making satisfactory progress.

## GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Affairs Writer

If you would like succinct and clear guidance as to the basis of the serious differences between Russia on the one hand and the United States and Britain on the other, you should study the following two paragraphs from State Secretary Byrnes' report on the Paris meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers:

"Security is the concern of every nation. But the effort of one nation to increase its security may threaten the security of other nations and cause them in turn to increase their own security. The quest for security may lead to less rather than more security in the world.

"It is in truth extremely difficult to know to what extent the action of any nation may be ascribed to its quest for security or its desire to expand. But some so-called security moves on the diplomatic checkerboard have not contributed to a general sense of security."

Secretary Byrnes leaves it to us to dot the I's and cross the t's.

One of the most serious differences of the moment relates to Soviet ambitions in the Mediterranean. The question has arisen in the camp of the western allies whether Moscow is aiming, not merely at gaining free access to the Mediterranean, but at assuming a position of dominance in that great inland sea through which passes Britain's lifeline to the east. That of course would be a direct challenge to British security—and Uncle Sam, for the sake of his own security if for no other reason, can't afford to see John Bull crippled.

## F. G. Claudet Dies

Funeral of Frederic George Claudet, 80, native of New Westminster, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital, was held from Hayward's today at 1.30. Interment was at Royal Oak.

Mr. Claudet had resided in Victoria for six years and was a member of the Pacific Club. The provincial archives acquired some rare coins and diaries from Mr. Claudet shortly before his death. The coins had been the property of his father, Frank G. Claudet, who had been superintendent of the colonial assay office in Victoria from 1860 to 1873.

## 2 Fishboats Safe

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two fishboats, missing since Monday night after a gale off the northern end of Vancouver Island, were located Tuesday night, one in Fisherman's Bay and the other off Cox Island.

Report of the boats' safety was flashed to Western Air Command by the fish packer Texada at Bull Harbor.

The craft had been the objects of a two-day coastwide search by R.C.A.F. air-sea rescue teams.

**SOOKE LIBERALS ELECT**

At the annual meeting of the Sooke Liberal Association officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Premier John Hart; president, Warren Kennedy; vice-president, Richard Seymour; secretary, Manzer Robertson. Additional members of the executive: D. J. DeRochie, George Duncan Jr., W. G. Pimlott and R. T. Fitton.

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## Copper Freezing Hits B.C. Expansion

VANCOUVER (CP)—Major Vancouver industrial developments have been hit hard by the Prices Board order freezing all stocks of copper and brass mill products now in the hands of distributors and jobbers across Canada.

The B.C. Electric's expansion plans, amounting to several million dollars, will be the most deeply affected if the freeze is continued.

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## PRODUCTION URGENT

ALTHOUGH THE EFFECT OF FULL co-operation on the part of the operators and the workers will depend to a large extent upon the genuineness of a desire to find a compromise, the public of British Columbia has sufficient faith in the analytical mind and sound judgment of Chief Justice Sloan to know that neither party to the disastrous loggers' and lumber workers' strike will be permitted to obscure the issue by rhetorical subterfuge. This latest assault on the Canadian economy—and particularly of this province—is far from the exclusive concern of the men who work in the woods and the mills and the companies that employ them. Many industries already have felt the impact of the stoppage; dozens of others will be seriously affected if the forests are idle for another week. One does not require an actuarial training to visualize what this would mean to the whole working force of British Columbia.

Many will be disappointed over the union's refusal to order the men back to work while Chief Justice Sloan embarks upon his second effort to effect a settlement. Apart from the fact that resumption of activities in the woods and in the mills would reduce the potential danger which now threatens the livelihood of many thousands of people indirectly involved in the operations of this major British Columbia industry, such action would promptly restore public faith in the inherent soundness of the average union member's understanding of the relationship between his rights and his responsibilities. For it is no exaggeration to suggest that, despite the security he feels his observance of the official decrees of his organization affords him, many an I.W.A. member probably would prefer to go back to work while the new negotiations are proceeding—because he knows that such a course would substantially limit subsequent economic dislocation. From the effect of that dislocation, whether it be temporary or prolonged, he cannot escape. But his action—and that of the operators—now or in the next few days is the instrument by which its seriousness will be determined.

Not the least disturbing factor of the present stoppage in this vital industry is the psychological effect it may have on those who have special axes to grind. These are the elements that thrive on any form of discontent, whose aim is not the improvement of the lot of the conscientious worker but is, on the contrary, the creation of an atmosphere in which their own pet social theories may bear fruit. And the intelligent Canadian artisan, union or otherwise, knows them for what they are. For the core of this country's unionized working structure is sound. Its magnificent production achievement during the nation's dark hours of trial demonstrated the truth of this. Surely, then, as one observer has said, "some method less barbaric than strikes can be found for adjusting the bargaining position of labor and management and for providing labor with the sort of social gains it deserves." All will say Amen to that.

## NOT SO SIMPLE

THE COMPLICATED SITUATION IN Manchuria would be immeasurably simplified for outside observers if the rest of the world could accept the assessment by government generals of the opposing faction as "bandit troops." If, in effect, the forces against which Gen. Tu Li-Ming is proceeding were nothing more than the brigands of the old war lords bent on opportunist operations following the dislocations caused by withdrawal of the Russians, there would be a clear case for direct assistance to the armies of Chiang Kai-shek. Such action could be justified in the interests of restoring peace and permiting China to begin the rehabilitation and internal development so manifestly needed.

The position, however, is not that simple. Gen. Tu may call upon the "bandit troops" to repent, to evacuate Antung and Changchun. He may seek the assistance of Gen. George Marshall in accomplishing that objective. But he must realize, too, that the United States special peace emissary and informed quarters, both on this continent and elsewhere, are by no means convinced that the Nationalists are so far beyond reproach that they can call the Communists names and expect that practice to influence outside thought.

In a recent issue, the New Republic calls attention to dispatches from reporter John Hersey charging Kuomintang forces with efforts to wreck the agreement with the Communists and the Democratic League which could have made a real coalition government and a democratic constitution possible. According to that source, the Kuomintang executive, with the approval of Chiang, has undertaken revision of the arrangements without consulting the other parties, refusing to recognize constitutional principles that had been approved by their own representatives in the Political Consultation Conference. The New Republic further states:

> It has become increasingly clear . . . that his (Chiang's) sympathies and support are with his reactionary friends rather than with the liberal wing of the party and, with his continued refusal to release political prisoners, as had been promised, it now seems obvious that he is not to be looked upon as a friend of Chinese unity, save under continued Kuomintang domination.

The situation is hardly one to inspire confidence among those Chinese who disagree with the policies and ideologies of the present Nationalist government. Should it fail to improve, the bright hopes for unification which were stimulated by the conference a few weeks ago will continue to fade. To what extent Gen. Marshall can better the conditions is a matter for speculation at present. He has been entrusted with wide authority by his own government, and that strength, coupled with the demonstration of power by the Communists in Manchuria, may result in some alteration of policy by the Kuomintang that would facilitate unification and democratization of the Republic.

## ENCOURAGING STATEMENT

ALTHOUGH PRUDENT OBSERVERS will await proof of the statement, the report that Italian industrial production is returning to normal so rapidly that leaders predict an output exceeding prewar levels by the end of this year will be viewed generally as one of the most optimistic signs yet seen in postwar Europe. A partial explanation may be found in the fact that heavy industry in that country is largely located in the north and may not have suffered as much from aerial attacks as might have been supposed.

While any improvement in the production of goods will be welcomed, the possibility that manufacture of agricultural equipment is being speeded will be of particular benefit not only to Italy but to the continent as a whole. Given the tools and more efficient methods of farming, the country may make material strides toward reducing the gap between the nutritional need of its people and present capacity to meet it. Specifically significant in the report is the statement that rolling stock is being reconditioned and that new cars are being placed on the rails. As transportation facilities increase, one of the most severe obstacles to rehabilitation will be overcome. Inability to move such meagre supplies as are available has hamstrung many attempts to succor the needy. Moreover, with Italy becoming more able to care for herself, the energies of relief agencies will be more easily concentrated in those regions where the requirements are greatest.

An interesting sidelight, incidentally, is the forecast by Meuccio Ruini, president of the Council of State, that by the end of the year automobile production will be 200 per cent of the 1939 figure. Should that and other predictions prove true, those former protagonists of the corporate state may have some embarrassing questions to answer regarding the efficiency of the system they once espoused.

## SALUTARY TRIBUTE

IN VIEW OF THE INCLINATION IN radio and other mystery story media to demonstrate the brightness of the plain clothes operator in sharp contrast to the capacities of the uniformed officer, the tribute paid the other day by Inspector Roger Peachey, chief of the Criminal Investigation Bureau of the B.C. Police, to the "cop on the beat" is both salutary and welcome. The thinking citizen, of course, appreciates the services of the patrolman, realizes the amount of good work he does in the performance of his routine duties, and understands his ability to provide valuable information to those whose activity is specifically in the field of crime detection. The emphasis laid by Inspector Peachey on the latter function will be generally commended.

On several occasions recently the general personnel of the police force in this locality has received compliments. The situation is a happy one for Victoria. As long as the citizens respect the police and the police merit that respect, the maintenance of law and order will be easier and the invitation to hoodlumism less enticing.

## REMEMBER LIDICE

IN PRAGUE THIS WEEK CZECHOSLOvakia's People's Court found Karl Hermann Frank, former Nazi protector of Bohemia and Moravia, guilty of responsibility for the massacre of Lidice. His execution was carried out publicly today. To his share in the perpetration of that crime, the court added participation in the killings and razing of Zubri. Thus does this minion of a detested regime receive the desserts which were meted out more quickly to Hangman Heydrich by Czech patriots' bullets.

Once again Lidice, the village little known until it became the symbol of Nazi brutality, makes its way into the news. The incident will serve as a reminder of the hideous form assumed by German Nazism and will tend to curb any inclination to gloss over the crimes committed in the name of the Third Reich. It seems inconceivable that any effort to relegate to oblivion the heinous offences of Nazism could succeed while the flame of Lidice's martyrdom still burns.

## FIELD TO HIMSELF

SURELY ONE OF THE ODDEST JOURnalistic awards in the history of the annual bestowal of the famous Pulitzer Prize went to Mr. William L. Laurence of the New York Times. Its recipient won the distinction for his report on the atomic bomb development. Not only was the reward well deserved, however, because it was one of the greatest stories in history; but Mr. Laurence, at the United States Army's request, was the only reporter who covered it. He had no competition; he could not miss it. Neither could the trustees of the Columbia University, who make the Pulitzer awards. But it was almost like figuring out the winner of the Kentucky Derby with only one horse at the starting post.

# Bruce Hutchison

## I'LL TAKE THE SEA SERPENT

IT IS TO BE NOTED with regret and alarm that the people of our Pacific coast are destroying their famous sea serpent, the friendly monster, Cadborosaurus. An expert who has unselfishly devoted his life to the study of this phenomenon announces finally that it never existed, that people have only been observing herds of sea lions at play. If this is true it ought not to be. If there is no sea serpent it should never be admitted. At all costs, the sea serpent should be kept alive even if it has never been born. For the myth here, as in all human affairs, is far more important than the fact.

Men live by myths and perish without them. Civilizations are reared largely on myths of one sort or another, and individual human beings could never face the grim reality of life at all if they were not continually fortified by their own private legends about themselves. The sea serpent, for example, is created by men who are wise enough to understand that if there is no sea serpent there should be; that, as Voltaire might have said, if there is no sea serpent it is necessary to invent one.

IT IS NECESSARY, in the kind of intolerable world we now inhabit, to imagine a reality where sea serpents and all kinds of other agreeable things could exist. One could conceive, without a very powerful imagination, even more agreeable things than sea serpents but at least it is something. It shows that, even in this kind of world, men are still capable of imagining something better. A man's reach, as Browning said, should exceed his grasp, or what's a sea serpent for?

The sea serpent myth surely is better than most of the myths we follow in these days. There is, indeed, a curious irony abroad when a man is told that it is insane to believe in sea serpents but that he must believe in the monstrous agglomeration of various insanities which we call our civilization. We are to believe in atomic bombs, we are to believe in everlasting strife and war, we are to believe in the myth of human progress and in the inevitable improvement of our species when we have just killed off a large sector of the human family and a larger sector is starving and we are steadily preparing for a general destruction at some future date—we are to believe all this in the name of realism and sanity, but we are not permitted to believe in sea serpents.

ON THE CONTRARY, if men generally believed in sea serpents and hence in the general possibility of magic and miracles, there might be a real chance for the survival of our civilization; whereas, in the pursuit of absolute realism, in the belief that all facts are purely physical and all life purely chemical, our human system on the earth is obviously bent on eliminating itself.

Then will come the final irony when another species of animals will dominate the earth, and I have no doubt that this species will be the sea serpent or something very like it. And when the sea serpent crawls ashore at last to find the land empty of the creatures who refused to believe in his existence he will be entitled to a private laugh at the expense of a vanished race which lacked the sense to laugh at itself.

WE NEED MYTHS TODAY as our ancestors needed them, but we have invented and worshipped all the wrong ones. Our whole society, the entire structure of our politics and economics is borne down and overwhelmed by a mythology which makes the religions of ancient peoples seem sober and restrained by comparison.

The myth that governments can solve everything, the myth that we can produce more wealth with less labor, that we shall all be richer if there is more money in circulation, that one nation can prosper at the expense of others, that a handful of people speaking the English tongue can successfully dominate two billion other human beings who presently will be 10 or 20 billion, that we in North America are very superior and clever people simply because we have more land, minerals, timber and oil than others—all these sheer myths and imaginings underlie and dominate our system of life in the name of realism; and for their own protection they have built up a solemn ritual, liturgy and sacrament far more fantastic than the witch dances of the native Indians, and all very comic to such sensible outside observers as the sea serpents.

NAY, even our lighter myths, contrived to gloss over somewhat the ghastly substance of our larger imaginings, are pathetically crude and uninteresting. The myth that all women can be beautiful if they patronize the right drug store, that all men can be lured by a good paint job and a new hair-do and generally that everybody will be happy if he can buy the new bath tub and radio—this, the great myth of modern business shared alike by the hard-boiled captains of industry and the poorest stenographer, not only is cheap and third-class as mythology but lacks even the first qualification of a good myth, for nobody really believes it.

There lies the final irony and fallacy of our time: We are reaching the last fatal point of all civilizations where we will soon believe no longer in any of the gods we have created and will then be unable to believe in ourselves. When men turn from such demonstrable nonsense that we call the facts of life and invent a sea serpent on the Pacific coast it is a hopeful sign of a dawning sanity, but apparently even that is to be extinguished as soon as it appears.

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# Student Veterans At College Justify Benefits Given Them

Work done by ex-service students at Victoria College during the regular and special winter sessions has amply justified everything done in their behalf, Dr. John M. Ewing, college principal, stated in his annual report which was released today.

With the heaviest registration in its history, and with conditions so overcrowded that Dr. Ewing reports one fundamental need of the college is adequate accommodation, and unless this need is met, the whole future of the institution will be placed in serious jeopardy, scholastic standards were still maintained.

In the first year there were 251 civilian students who attended the full session, and of these 144 passed. In this group there were 85 exservice students, and 53 passed.

In the second year 67 of the 95 civilian students completed the year and passed in all subjects, while 19 of the 23 ex-service students were successful.

There were 33 students, all ex-servicemen and women, taking the full course in the winter session and of these 23 passed in all subjects.

**DIFFICULT CONDITIONS**

Dr. Ewing stressed the difficult conditions under which both staff and students were compelled to work. Because of the enormous increase in registration due to the influx of returned personnel, he said, accommodation has been taxed beyond all reason, classes have been unduly large, the teaching-load of instructors has been extremely heavy, and the administrative function has been carried out through an endless series of improvisations.

The special Department of Veterans' Affairs grant in respect of returned students has made additional winter and spring sessions possible, he said. The total number of returned students in the regular session was 231, 227 men and 4 women; in the spring session there are 76 registered, 71 men and 5 women.

# Urges Groups Take One Project Each To Help Veterans

"If each organization interested in veterans would undertake one definite project, as we undertook to establish Balmoral House as accommodation for veterans and their families, I feel sure much more would be accomplished for ex-servicemen," Forrest L. Shaw, chairman, told the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. M. Inglis, supervisor of Balmoral House, reported that the project had been so successful that expenses already had been met. At the end of April all available rooms had been rented and there were 100 persons in the hostel, including 28 children.

The council passed a resolution urging elimination of red tape to speed up post-discharge dental treatment for veterans. Lieut. R. Dodwell, R.C.N., reported that on a recent tour up-island he had found average waiting time for veterans before they received authorizations for dental work from Ottawa was five months, and that it took another month to get appointments.

"It seems to me a case of red tape and from an economical point of view it is unsound for the longer you leave decaying teeth unattended, the more they cost to repair," Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., observed.

A. Palmer, executive secretary, reported the veterans' employment situation in the Greater Victoria area improving. Number of veterans asking the council for help in seeking jobs was declining and National Employment Service figures for April showed the number of veterans awaiting placement also was down.

Housing remained a vital problem, Mr. Palmer said, although the most urgent cases could now be accommodated at Balmoral House. The situation concerning business premises was not improving.

He said Wartime Housing applications to date totaled 1,031.

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# Builders Persist In Request For Full Arena Costs

Because there is now no "legitimate reason for haste, as there isn't a chance in the world that the arena will be ready for use this winter," members of the Builders' Exchange, at their annual meeting endorsed the executive action in asking the City Council to supply an estimate of costs for the completed Memorial Arena before letting the contract for any part of it.

President V. L. Leigh told of a letter written by the Exchange to the City Council before the first contract for footings and foundations was let, asking for this information because they felt certain that the fund subscribed by the citizens and the amount authorized in the by-law "would be totally inadequate to finance the building."

"For this reason," he continued, "we felt that a month or so's delay now, waiting for a complete cost of the project would be advisable."

# To Close Streets For May 24 Parade

In connection with May 24 celebrations, parking of cars on downtown streets and in the vicinity of the Parliament Buildings will be prohibited after 10 in the morning Friday, Police Inspector Harry Mercer announced today.

The section bordered by Pendray, Menzies, Quebec and Kingston Streets, as well as parts of Oswego and Bellville Streets will be cleared of cars as well as the streets along which the parade will follow. They include Belleville Street to Government to Fisgard to Douglas to Yates to Cook Street.


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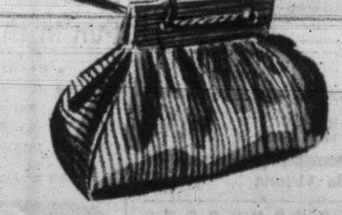

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## Women's Institutes Meet In Vancouver

South Vancouver Island delegates to the 8th Biennial Conference, Women's Institutes of British Columbia in Vancouver, May 28 to 30 include: Mrs. W. Peden, Victoria, convener of social welfare; Mrs. H. Bickford, Brentwood; Mrs. M. Fear, Cedar; Mrs. T. P. Barry, Cobble Hill; Mrs. R. B. Murray, Colwood; Mrs. W. E. Rankin, Craigflower; Mrs. R. Garrett, Esquimalt; Mrs. E. Glover, Lake Hill; Miss L. Savory, Langford; Mrs. H. Langrish, Luxton and Happy Valley; Mrs. C. T. Gaskell, Royal Oak; Mrs. G. Orr, Shawnigan Lake; Mrs. R. E. Lundahl, Somenos; Mrs. W. Cains, Sooke and North Sooke and Mrs. A. Richards, Victoria.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., will address the gathering on "Women As Citizens." Mrs. T. J. Rolston, M.L.A., will discuss "Social Services in B.C." Other well-known women to speak are Mrs. M. R. Henderson of the Province kitchen, Mrs. R. W. Chalmers of Thrums, and Miss Echo Lidster, newly-appointed director of boys' and girls' clubs for the province.

Hon. Frank Putnam, Minister of Agriculture, will address a dinner given by the provincial government in honor of delegates while the Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, will address an evening meeting.

Sessions are to be held in Hotel Vancouver with delegates present from 125 of the 180 institutes in British Columbia.

Mrs. S. E. Gummow, newly-appointed superintendent of Women's Institutes in the province, will be introduced officially in her new capacity at the conference.

## Club Calendar

Princess Alexandria Lodge No. 18, D.O.E., annual church service Sunday evening, Metropolitan United Church. Members meet outside the church at 7 . . . Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street, Thursday at 8. Pythian Sister Degree conferred.

Presbyterial Executive of Presbyterian W.M.S., Friday, meeting postponed to May 31 at 2.30, lecture room, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

**White Elehants**—A white elephant sale was a feature of the Tuckabatches Club meeting at the home of Margaret Matthews. Theme of the evening was "Serve Others," the members sewing for the Children's Aid. The June meeting will take the form of a picnic supper.

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# Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, 1025 Joan Crescent, entertained Tuesday with an after-five party at their home.

Mrs. D. Fanning has returned to Victoria after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Ganges Harbor.

Mr. J. Anderson of Victoria is spending a week's holiday at Ganges Harbor the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Overend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Willis, 426 Michigan Street, have returned from a two week vacation trip in the interior of British Columbia.

Mrs. Alan Cartwright who has been visiting relatives in Victoria for the past week has returned to her home at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

Mr. Peter Brown of Courtenay is visiting Mr. Bill Duncan, 2528 Cavendish Avenue. Later the two friends will spend a holiday at the Forbidden Plateau.

Sir Henry Drayton will spend the week-end on Salt Spring Island, where he will speak at three church services for the Anglican Advance Appeal.

Mrs. E. V. Doyle of Halifax is in Victoria to attend the marriage of her son, Mr. Sarsfield Napier Doyle, and Miss Winnifred Webb, which took place this morning at Sacred Heart Church.

Mrs. Gordon S. Wismer, who with her husband, the Attorney-General, will move shortly from her West Vancouver home to reside in Victoria, was honored Tuesday evening when Mrs. Henry Castillou and Mrs. Thomas P. Grady entertained at a buffet supper at the home of the latter in West Vancouver.

Honoring Mr. W. A. McAdam, Agent-General for British Columbia in London, and Mrs. McAdam, also Mrs. Ena Anderson who has recently returned from England, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, 422 St. Charles Street, entertained at an "after five" party Tuesday evening.

Miss Winifred Webb, who was married this morning at Sacred Heart Church, was honored recently when Misses Joyce Clarke and Ellenor Hanley entertained at a kitchen shower. The guests included Mesdames A. Webb, E. V. Doyle, Patrick Hanley, J. O'Connell, John Hanley, L. Clarke and the Misses Theresa Webb, Irene and Jean Scott, Norma Wood, Betty Kyle, Eileen Griffin, Frances and Cecelia Daniel, Thelma Cooper, Zita Bingham, Ellen O'Connell, Ferne Hanley and June Clarke.

Mrs. J. N. Cran, 1331 Hampshire Road, and her daughter, Miss Theresa Cran, are spending a few days in Vancouver, guests at Sylvia Court.

Mr. and Mrs. David Walker, who have been visiting in Victoria with the former's mother, Lady Emily Walker, are spending a few days in Vancouver, en route to England.

Capt. H. E. Robertson of Calgary is spending a short holiday with his wife and family in Victoria. They are staying with Mrs. W. E. Adams, Laburnam Gardens.

Miss Dorothy Brown, R.N., is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Faithful Street, after which she will leave for Bella Coola General Hospital where she is relieving for the summer.

Cpl. J. Douglas Bell, who returned to Canada on the Ile de France, arrived in Victoria Sunday and is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Bell, 1267 St. David Street. Cpl. Bell was married in Hilversum, Holland, last January and his wife will join him in Victoria in the autumn.

In honor of their daughter Patsy, on the occasion of her 10th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. E. Greensides gave a small party at the White Elephant Cafe, Salt Spring Island. The afternoon was spent in games and singing with Mrs. C. Hourgen at the piano. Those present were: Shirley Henn, Lucy Gale, Ane Donkersley, Anne Butterfield, Barbara Goodman, Lois Foubister and Sammy Grrensides.

Mrs. S. Hunt and Miss Elsie Pistell were joint hostesses Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower given at the latter's home, 3338 Glasgow Avenue, for Miss Bertha Underwood, who will be married this week. Those invited were Mesdames J. Underwood, M. Haines, E. W. Pistell, C. Lacey, J. Cameron, R. Justice, W. Coward, R. Limer, E. Saundrew, Misses Joyce Jalland and Dotty Toms.

Honoring Miss Barbara Warner, a June bride-elect, Miss Dale Sutherland entertained at a surprise miscellaneous shower at her home in Keating. Guests included Mesdames G. E. Warner, M. Lawrie, W. Bate, J. Patterson, J. Rowe, H. Hasenfratz, W. Lawrie, C. Holman, A. Sutherland, R. Warner, W. McNally, M. Bickford, J. Amos, Perry and the Misses Florence Hafer, Margaret Hasenfratz, Betty Lawrie, Lenore Perry, Shirley and Valerie Bate.


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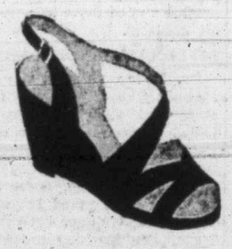

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## Engagements

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker McIntyre of Edmonton, Alberta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam Mary, of Victoria, B.C., to Mr. Douglas Pitcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pitcher, of London, England. The marriage will take place in August in Victoria, B.C.

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## Ruth Fields Wed In Home Ceremony

Two faculty members of University of British Columbia were united in marriage Saturday evening, when Rev. William Allan performed nuptial rites for Ruth Emily Fields, assistant professor in biology, daughter of Mrs. Charles Arthur Fields, 63 Linden Avenue, and the late Mr. Fields, and Dr. Vernon Cuthbert Brink, associate professor in the agronomy department of the agriculture faculty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Brink of Vancouver.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, where Harold Piercy played the wedding music.

Given away by her brother, Gordon Fields, the bride chose a floor-length gown of ice blue chiffon with graceful fullness in the bodice and skirt, sweetheart neckline and short sleeves worn with long, white gloves. A bandeau of pink flowers held her blue shoulder veil and she carried a shower bouquet of pink bridal roses and valley lilies. A single strand of pearls completed the bride's ensemble.

Miss Isabelle Pike was the only bridal attendant, wearing a rose taffeta gown with bolero and flower calot en suite and carrying a bouquet of blue iris and sweet peas. William Matthews attended the groom.

Mrs. A. M. Brink of Vancouver assisted Mrs. Fields and the young couple in receiving their guests. Dr. A. C. Roberts of Camas, Wash., proposed the toast to his niece.

For a motor trip through the coast states, the bride wore a leaf green dressmaker suit with black hat and accessories, and corsage bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Both bride and groom are graduates of U.B.C., the former receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree there and the bride, her Master of Arts in biology at the University of California. Dr. Brink received his Ph.D. in agriculture at the University of Washington.

**Membership Tea**—The monthly meeting of senior subdivision, C.W.L., was held with Mrs. C. Mulcahy in the chair. Plans were discussed for the annual membership tea, to be held May 29 at the home of Mrs. S. H. McNeilly, 1276 Richardson Street. Members were asked to turn in self-denial bags at this time, also to volunteer for the cancer drive for funds, May 27 to June 15. Billeting of visitors for the centenary celebration July 28 to Aug. 4 was discussed.

Members then adjourned to the K. of P. Hall to present the degree to Mrs. I. Brown, Mrs. M. Morry and Mrs. E. Murcheson of Victoria. A memorial service was held in honor of Graduate Regent Mrs. M. Davis of Vancouver, who was one of its first members. Graduate Regent Mrs. M. Carter, Friendship chairman, and committee were in charge of arrangements for visitors.

## Graduate Nurses Honored At Dance

St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae honored the graduating class of St. Joseph's School of Nursing Tuesday evening with a formal dance at the Crystal Garden.

Mrs. Nan Robinson, the president, welcomed the guests, among whom were Premier and Mrs. John Hart, Mayor and Mrs. Percy E. George, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fisher, Alderman and Mrs. D. D. McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodhouse, Mesdames W. J. V. Church, Leslie Aylard, F. Doherty, A. Satchwell, Misses Lena Mitchell, Marjorie Baird, Rae Kirkendale, Messrs. W. Featherstonhaugh, D. Smyth, G. Fatt, W. Miles, J. Longpre, D. Hunter, J. Kissinger, J. Grant, J. Maltham, N. Kelpin and doctors and their wives.

Patrons for the affair were Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Kenning and Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Roxburgh.

Mrs. G. Rose was convener of the evening, assisted by Mrs. C. Lewis, Mrs. G. McKenzie, Mrs. P. Webb and Miss L. Purves.

## Women Of The Moose Hold Friendship Session

Victoria Women of the Moose was hostess chapter to the Academy of Friendship, which holds yearly sessions for the purpose of confirming the Friendship Degree to members of chapters in B.C. who have done outstanding work for their chapters.

Preceding the impressive evening ceremony, a dinner was held in the Douglas Hotel at which Senior Regent E. Van Alphen of Victoria was a special guest, as well as Brother Moose who have received the Fellowship Degree.

Associate Dean Mrs. F. Desrosiers introduced the visitors: Grand Regent Mrs. D. Eggleston of Seattle; Associate Graduate Dean Mrs. A. Kelly of Vancouver; Governor of Lodge 1390, W. Fawcett; Pilgrim W. Kettle; president of Fellowship Degree W. Fulton. Small tokens of remembrance were presented to Mrs. Desrosiers, Mrs. Eggleston and to Mrs. Suffa of Kamloops.

## Clubwomen

**New Members**—Ten candidates were initiated at the Tuesday meeting of the L.A. to F.O.E., Aerie No. 12. Mrs. Eleanor Thomas, vice-president, was in the chair and reported $25.85 made at the Mother's Day tea. Mrs. Gladys Kennedy gave a report on the anniversary ball. The auxiliary will send a gift to their adopted child at the Solarium for Shut-in's Day, June 2.

**Esquimalt W.M.S.** — Mrs. E. King presided at the last meeting of the W.M.S. of Esquimalt United Church, held at the home of Mrs. A. H. F. Stelck, 1214 Old Esquimalt Road. Reports were given by Mrs. T. Wallace, Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. J. Hood. Mrs. J. A. Wheeley and Mrs. G. L. Gillard sang a duet, and Mrs. T. Hood took the devotional. Mrs. A. Hughes reviewed a chapter of "Currie of Chisamba."


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Tomato Juice BRIGHTS, Fancy, 20-oz. tin 12¢
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HEALTH SALTS 14-oz. tin 39¢
FACELLE (Cleansing tissues.) Box 17¢
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GILLETTE RAZOR BLADES 5 pkgs. 1.00
BEEF, IRON AND WINE TONIC, 16-oz. bottle 69¢
RADOX FOOT SALTS 2 pkgs. 25¢

ORANGES Size 392s 2 doz. 49¢
GRAPEFRUIT Arizona, 100s 5 for 25¢
TOMATOES Hothouse Dessert, lb. 28¢
LOCAL LETTUCE Each 15¢
UTAH CELERY lb. 10¢
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Gorge Pharmacy, E 7702
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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

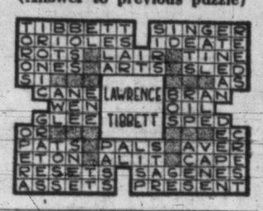
**HORIZONTAL**

1,7 Pictured U.S. Assistant Secretary of State
14 Parisian outlaw
15 Artless girl
16 Thick cord
17 Against
19 Lethargy
20 Anger
21 Casters
23 Drink slowly
24 Niton (ab.)
25 Thus
26 Postscript (ab.)
28 Northeast (ab.)
29 Horned ruminants
31 Forward
33 Existed
34 Pitch
35 In that place
37 Vestige
40 Daybreak (comb. form)
41 Trinity term (ab.)
42 Eye (Scot.)
43 Note of scale
44 Also
46 Partaker
51 Heated
52 Suture
54 Heroic
55 Low
56 Gets free
58 Warmer
60 Fruitless
61 Commands

**VERTICAL**

1 Venturing
2 Portuguese city
3 Back of neck
4 One-spot
5 Left hand (ab.)
6 Beloved
7 Ceremony
8 Single thing
9 Specific gravity (ab.)
10 Dry
11 Greek seaport
12 Light-flux units
13 Jumped
18 Greek letter
21 Pay lambs
22 Splash
25 Begin
27 Partake
30 Dread
32 Age
35 Annoys
36 Upright
38 He is working on ---- co-operation of State, War and Navy Departments
39 Consumers
43 Fish
47 Foot part
48 Church recess
49 Rhode Island (ab.)
50 Resound
51 Detest
53 Damage
55 Evil
57 Mixed type
59 Comparative suffix

(Answer to previous puzzle)




## First Priority For Low Rental, Veterans Houses

Victor L. Leigh, president of the Builders' Exchange, in his presidential address given the annual meeting of the Exchange, advocated the setting-up of a strict priority system in building, to be implemented by federal authorities.

His plan would give low rental and veterans' housing first priority, together with factory buildings in which men will be employed.

He explained that in this first priority he would not include the contemplated 6,000 houses to be built by Housing Enterprises Ltd., because "a house that rents for $40 a month cannot be considered low rental, and the private citizen who wishes to build to live in should be considered before this type of rental house."

In the second priority he would place the private owner, and third such groups as Housing Enterprises and other speculative building. In fourth and last place would be all other types of commercial and amusement buildings.

"If this were done we would soon overcome our housing shortages," Mr. Leigh declared.

He contended that if Housing Enterprises were allowed to keep the priorities given them "many privately-owned houses under construction will receive a setback of at least 12 months, as the houses already under construction require more material than is now available."

He continued: "The additional 6,000 houses will only add to the confusion now prevailing, and will not add a single completed dwelling unit." It would also force many small builders out of business.

The radar industry already is six times as big as the radio industry was before the war.

## 970 Houses Here Under Construction; 1,062 Living Units

At May 15 there were a total of 970 houses under construction in the Greater Victoria area, V. L. Leigh, president of the Builders' Exchange, stated today. This figure does not include the eight apartment buildings under construction nor the 60 conversions, which will supply an additional 150 housing units.

Of the houses being built 225 are government sponsored, including the wartime houses for veterans and the Veterans' Land Act houses. The other 745 are civilian projects. The total number of living units under construction, according to Mr. Leigh's figures, are 1,062.

There have been 251 completed since Jan. 1 of this year.

Plumbing materials are in shortest supply at the present time, with bathtubs being hardest to get, Mr. Leigh declared. For the 827 privately owned housing units only 210 bathtubs have been procured, he said, leaving 617 still needed. For well over 100 homes being started monthly, only 40 bathtubs are coming into the city.

At the present time every tub coming in is required for government-sponsored housing, and the Builders' Exchange was asked to forward a strong resolution to Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of reconstruction, asking that Victoria's full quota of tubs be restored.

In the lumber supply picture, discounting the effects of the lumber strike, he said, lath has been virtually non-obtainable, hardwood flooring has almost entirely vanished.

In addition, cement, fine sand and glass are becoming hard to obtain and will be harder as commercial building reaches its peak. Nails, hardware and furnaces are also in short supply.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**Tonight's Highlights**

5.30—Singin' Sam
6.00—Buckingham Newcast
8.00—Randall Show
9.00—Jack Carson
9.30—Ellery Queen
10.45—Baseball: Wenatchee vs. Victoria

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**Boston Sox Jump Lead**

# Johnson Real Fireman

Earl Johnson, a battle of the bulge veteran who naturally finds no terror in enemy baseball bats, rates as Joe Cronin's relief ace with three straight "fireman" decisions for the soaring Boston Red Sox.

Every pennant club needs one dependable reliefer with icewater in his veins who can step into the midst of a batting rally and quiet the opposition. Cronin appears to have that man in Johnson, native of Redmond, Wash., who was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery in action before he was commissioned a first lieutenant on the field of battle.

Detroit found out about Johnson yesterday when he came in to save a game that Joe Dobson almost lost, hurling five hitless innings and driving home the winning runs of a 6 to 4 triumph. Two doubles by the 27-year-old bullpen star set the pace for Boston's 26th victory in 33 games. His second two-bagger in the eighth scored the two runs that broke a 4 to 4 tie, sending Al Benton down to his fourth setback. In his last 12 innings on relief, Johnson has allowed only two hits.

**FELLER BEATS YANKS**

The Sox' first place margin was increased to six full games when New York Yankees fell before Cleveland's Bobby Feller, 7 to 2. Rapid Robert, facing the Yanks for the first time since his no-hitter, yielded only five blows and ran his strikeout total to 93 by fanning eight men.

In the only other scheduled tilt in the American, Jack Kramer hurled St. Louis Browns into sole possession of fifth place on a 4 to 3 edge over Philadelphia.

In the National League, the pesky Phillies knocked over St. Louis Cardinals, 4 to 3, dumping the Red Birds into a first place tie with Brooklyn Dodgers who were rained out of their game with Cincinnati after playing one inning.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 13 | 1 |

Batteries—Wilks, Martin and Odea; Jurisich, Karl, Raffensberger and Seminick.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 8 | 1 |

Batteries—Bevens, Wight, Stanceu and Dickey; Feller and Hayes.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 6 | 12 | 4 |
| Detroit | 4 | 5 | 0 |

Batteries—Dobson, Bagby, Johnson and H. Wagner; Trucks, Benton and Richards.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 7 | 0 |

Batteries — Savage, Christopher and Rosar; Kramer and Helf.

## Baseball Standings

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 26 | 7 | .788 |
| New York | 20 | 13 | .606 |
| Detroit | 18 | 14 | .563 |
| Washington | 16 | 13 | .552 |
| St. Louis | 14 | 18 | .438 |
| Cleveland | 13 | 18 | .419 |
| Chicago | 9 | 19 | .321 |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 23 | .281 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 17 | 10 | .630 |
| Brooklyn | 17 | 10 | .630 |
| Chicago | 15 | 11 | .577 |
| Boston | 15 | 13 | .536 |
| Cincinnati | 13 | 12 | .520 |
| New York | 12 | 16 | .429 |
| Pittsburgh | 10 | 15 | .400 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 19 | .269 |

**COAST LEAGUE**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 35 | 18 | .660 |
| San Francisco | 34 | 18 | .654 |
| Los Angeles | 31 | 21 | .596 |
| San Diego | 24 | 29 | .453 |
| Hollywood | 23 | 28 | .451 |
| Seattle | 22 | 30 | .423 |
| Sacramento | 22 | 32 | .407 |
| Portland | 18 | 33 | .353 |

## Oakland Leader In Coast League

After tagging along all season a few paces behind the San Francisco Seals, the Oakland Acorns today for the first time clutched the Pacific Coast Baseball League lead by half a game.

While the Seals were idle by rain, Francis Shea, former New York Yankee making his debut for the Acorns, pitched them into the league's top spot on a 6 to 3 decision last night over the Portland Beavers. It was the Oaks' eighth straight victory.

Hollywood drove the Los Angeles Angels, who enjoyed a momentary perch atop the league for the first time last week, to a third-place berth three and a half games behind Oakland by shutting out the Angels, 8 to 0.

The Seattle Rainiers swapped their seventh place in the standings with Sacramento's sixth on a 6 to 2 victory turned in by Lou Tost.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Hollywood | 8 | 10 | 0 |

Batteries—Errickson, Hausmann (1) and Williams; Stephenson; Rescigno and Unser.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sacramento | 2 | 10 | 1 |
| Seattle | 6 | 10 | 0 |

Batteries—Wood McCollom (5), Vargas (7) and Conroy; Tost and Sueme.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| Portland | 3 | 11 | 4 |

Batteries—Shea, Adricola (6) and Raimondi; Mooty, Mossor (3), Chelkovich (9) and Turner.

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## Schools Sports Tomorrow

One of the big events of the year in the lives of the greater city high and elementary school children, the annual track and field championships, are scheduled for tomorrow afternoon in the four districts.

Hundreds of young boys and girls will take part in the track sprints and distance events and jumps and other features in the field. As far as the city proper is concerned the spotlight will be on Athletic Park, where Victoria elementary schools will vie for honors.

Complete program follows.

1.30—Victoria elementary schools at Royal Athletic Park.

1.30 — Central Junior High School at Macdonald Park.

1.30—Mount Douglas High School at Mount Douglas.

1.30—Mount View High School at Mount View.

1.30—Saanich elementary schools at Hampton Road.

1.30—Oak Bay High School at Cranmore Road.

2.00—Esquimalt high and elementary schools at Bullen Park.

## Louis-Conn Pestered For Fight Tickets

**NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Louis and Billy Conn deserted New Jersey training camps yesterday to see promoter Mike Jacobs about their heavyweight title fight, June 19.**

**The two boxers have received so many requests for tickets they had to ask Jacobs for help. Both will resume boxing tomorrow.**

## Esquimalt Taxi And Eagles In Ball Wins

Midgets of the Victoria Minor Baseball Association opened their season Tuesday night. Gordie Pynn hurled Esquimalt Taxi to a 7 to 0 triumph over Blue Line Taxi and Eagles scored an 8 to 6 decision over Capitals.

Pearce was Pynn's battery mate and Ramsay and Duncan formed Blue Line battery. Eagles used three pitchers, Herbertson, Fleming and Allen, while Robb and Skinner handled the mound chores for Capitals.

Games tonight in the juvenile section follows: R.C.N. vs. Tillicums at Colville Road, Eagles vs. Bake's Top Notch at Macdonald Park, starting at 6.30.

**JOKERS WORKOUT**

Jokers' Juvenile A boxla team will hold a workout tonight at 6.30 at the Willows. All players are requested to attend.

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## Speed Buggies To Roar At Langford Saturday Night

International auto racing on the Langford speedway oval will make its return Saturday evening when the B.C. Automotive Sports Association presents a show starting at 7.45.

The meets, which in prewar years attained the position of being one of the outstanding features on the Victoria summer sports program, will be given its international flavor with the appearance of seven American cars and drivers from south of the border

Some of the drivers who will pilot the speed buggies are well known to Victoria's followers of the sport. Lew McMurtie, president of the Washington Auto Racing Association, Ralph Taylor of Puyallup, Washington, Bud Green, Claude Walling, Johnny Owner, Bob Brinton, Pike Green, Corky Thomas, Digger Caldwell, Jerry Vantreight, Bob Wensley and Jack Spalding are among the drivers who will be seen in action.

The speed jobs that will roar over the track are all good class jobs, some new, built locally.

## No Soccer Tonight

The replay for the Tony Hope Memorial Cup slated for this evening at Macdonald Park between Victoria West and an all-star soccer eleven has been postponed until next Wednesday afternoon at 6.30 at the same park. Grounds are not available tonight.

Canadian Legion soccer eleven will travel to Nanaimo for an exhibition game with Southends Saturday. Match will be part of the Empire Day celebrations program. Club will workout at 8 at Macdonald Park.

## It Always Pays To Bet On Namesake

**MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) Tom Ferris, the publicist, was the saddest man in town Sunday as Tom Ferris, the horse, galloped to victory at Belmont Park, N.Y., paying $24.40 for $2.**

**It was the first time Tom Ferris, the horse, had won a race.**

**"I've bet $500 on that nag, just because he was named after me, and then I got disgusted," said Tom Ferris, the publicist. "Today I didn't have a nickel on him."**

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# Briefs

**MONARCHS HONORED**

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Monarchs, 1946 Canadian junior hockey champions, and five Canadian or North American speed skating champions from Winnipeg were honored Tuesday at a civic dinner and presentation.

Each member of the Monarchs received a civic ring from the city, a medal from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and a wrist watch from the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association.

The five skating champions presented with rings or compacts were Frank Stack, senior Canadian titleholder, Eileen Whalley, senior North American champion, Eileen Payne and Dennis Beeby, Canadian junior champions, and May Waite, Canadian juvenile champion.

**LONGACRES GETS HORSES**

SEATTLE (AP) — Thoroughbreds from California tracks have started to check in at Longacres, where the 1946 turf season opens June 15, and General Manager Manny Keller said more than 500 horses were on the grounds.

Irving Levine, Seattle owner, brought 13 gallopers north, among them the Washington-bred Gold Bolt. Others were unloaded at the track barns by Earl Barbour, L. R. Mayberry and George Stribling.

**SALMONBELLIES WIN**

VANCOUVER (CP) — New Westminster Salmonbellies Tuesday night defeated Vancouver Burrards 13 to 5 in an inter-city lacrosse game here.

**GRIFFITH CONFIDENT**

WASHINGTON (AP) — This may shock Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees: Washington Senators are going to beat them out in the American League pennant race—Clark Griffith says so.

The white-haired old gentleman who directs the Senators, now sizzling through the west, put it this way in an interview:

"I'm not saying that the Red Sox and Yankees aren't good ball clubs—they are, darn good, in fact — but we're going to beat them out."

**RAINIERS SUED**

SEATTLE (AP) — Tom Durham, assistant district attorney, Tuesday filed a Federal Court test suit against the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, requiring it to re-employ second baseman Al Niemiec for a year under provisions of the Selective Service Act. Niemiec Monday signed with the Providence club of the New England State League.

## Scattergun Shoot At Nanaimo Sunday

While lack of ammunition supply has curtailed activity at the shooting grounds of the Victoria Gun Club, a strong local squad will journey to the Nanaimo Gun Club's grounds Sunday to participate in a big shooting program. Among the Victorians who will be on hand at the Coal City will be Johnny Wenger, who defends his scattergun title.

Shooting will start at 10 in the morning and continue throughout the day. Shooters from all over the island will attend as well as crack marksmen from Vancouver.

The poor ammunition situation has prevented the Victoria Gun Club from staging a show for the week-ending celebrations period.

## Tennis Tourney May 24

Officials of the B.C. Electric Tennis Club are anticipating a big turnout for their American tournament to take place on the Bowker Avenue courts on Friday. Play will start at 1.30 and continue until 6 or until all matches have been completed. Ronnie McConnan is in charge of the tourney.

## Burton, Nelson Make Appearance In Goodall Tourney

NEW YORK (CP)—Dick Burton and Byron Nelson—top British and American golf pros—will highlight the $10,000 Goodall round-robin golf championship at the Winged Foot Golf Club, Mamaroneck, N.Y., May 30.

The event is the second of the postwar era's big links events and follows the Masters' tournament—which saw the comparatively unknown Herman Keiser come through with a victory.

Burton, British open champion, and Nelson, Professional Golfers' Association titlist, will be fighting it out in the final 18 of their 36-hole match. Keiser will also participate in the Goodall but he is overshadowed by the international stars.

In addition to Snead, other Goodall winners were Lighthorse Harry Cooper in 1939 and Ben Hogan in 1940. Hogan won the recent Fort Worth, Tex., open when he finished with a blazing 65 and is the U.S. open favorite.

The Goodall round-robin is one of golfing's most unique tests. No player of the 15 top stars invited is ever eliminated and every player meets the other 14 competitors at least once. The scoring is on a basis of plus and minus points for holes won and lost.

The players are sent out in threesomes, playing two opponents simultaneously. It's a real helter-skelter form of competition and might easily be called the battle royal of the links.

## Box, Paper Girls Win By Narrow Margin

Victoria Box and Paper girls' 10 to 9 triumph over Sidney's top fair sex nine in a senior B women's A section game was the highlight of Tuesday night's Lower Island Fastball Association games.

Three other games, in the senior B men's and women's sections were won in a decisive fashion. Penguins pushed over 11 runs in the second frame to pull out with a 19 to 3 victory over Canadian Legion to wind up winners by a 23 to 7 count. J.H. & E. girls downed the Wrens 18 to 2.

Ron Castnet and Wilton Wharf of Penguins hit the big apple for homers.

Somner and Barr made up the battery for Victoria Box and Paper and the Sidney pitcher-catcher team was Pearson and John. Morris and Holding composed Penguins battery and Oak Bay Wanderers used Amyot and Gibbs on the mound and Olsen was the receiver. Esquimalt Meat Market battery was composed of Speed and Young and the Legion battery was Aspinall, McKay and Scott.

## Vancouver's New Ball Park Approved

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rezoning of Riley Park here to accommodate the proposed $300,000 Sicks Capilano Brewing Company baseball stadium has been given the official go-ahead by City Council.

Opposition to the stadium came from the Vancouver Presbytery of the United Church, which deplored the control of recreation facilities by "liquor interests."

One hundred and fifty residents of the district had previously gone on record by plebiscite as being opposed to the stadium. It was feared property values would decline with construction of a baseball park in that area.


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SPORTS

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# Athletics Drop Game To Wenatchee 18-4

Still beset by pitching troubles Victoria Athletics suffered another humiliating defeat Tuesday night—an 18 to 4 trouncing by Wenatchee Chiefs as the Western International League baseball clubs opened a seven-game stand at Athletic Park.

It was the poorest exhibition of the local club to date and the fans were extremely critical as they left the park after two hours and 35 minutes of listless baseball.

Third place Wenatchee had a wild evening as they picked up 17 base hits off the combined offerings of Tony Ferrara and Joe Blankenship, four of them for extra bases, and pilfered no less than 10 bags. After moving into a 7 to 3 lead by the end of the third inning the Chiefs were always in command as they scored in all but two frames.

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| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salem | 16 | 10 | .615 |
| Spokane | 16 | 11 | .593 |
| Yakima | 15 | 11 | .577 |
| Wenatchee | 15 | 11 | .577 |
| Tacoma | 13 | 12 | .520 |
| Bremerton | 12 | 13 | .480 |
| Vancouver | 10 | 17 | .370 |
| Victoria | 7 | 19 | .269 |

Ferrara, who opened in the box for Victoria, hung around for three innings during which time he was touched up for eight hits and 10 runs. The big right-hander again bumped into control trouble, issuing four walks. Joe Blankenship relieved him and fared little better being charged with nine hits and one less counter. He walked five.

**WARNER HITS HOMER**

Wenatchee contributed one home run to the evening's proceedings, centre fielder, Jim Warner lifter the ball out of the park in the second with one aboard. Dick Adams, visiting first sacker, led their hitting parade with four for five.

Two pitchers worked for Wenatchee. Eddie Greene, on option from Sacramento, started but left hurriedly in the second after issuing five straight walks. Chuck Cronin took over and had an easy night. He was nicked for six hits. Bob Cherry, Victoria left fielder, was the only local to pick up more than one safety, with two for three.

Clubs battle tonight at 8 in the second game of their series.

Scores in other Western International League games last night follow:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spokane | 5 | 12 | 1 |
| Vancouver | 2 | 12 | 2 |

Batteries—Faris and Clifford; Palica, Bryant (5) and Brenner.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salem | 13 | 13 | 4 |
| Bremerton | 14 | 17 | 1 |

Batteries—Soderberg, Fallin (6) and Kerr; Holt, Loman (3), Kittle (9) and Paglia.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tacoma | 17 | 15 | 1 |
| Yakima | 2 | 8 | 4 |

Batteries—Greniaw and Kemper; Kralovich, Bohnen (2), O'Boyle (8) and Gibb.

## Poor Exhibition

| Wenatchee— | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harrington, ss. | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Stetter, 2b. | 3 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Wasley, rf. | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Adams, 1b. | 5 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Warner, cf. | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Haskell, 3b. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Barr, lf. | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fitzgerald, c. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Greene, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cronin, p. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 46 | 18 | 17 | 27 | 11 | 3 |

| Victoria— | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cirimele, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Steele, 3b. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Murphy, cf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Hughes, rf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Mulcahy, c. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Cherry, lf. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, 1b. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Koenigs, ss. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Ferrara, p. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Blankenship, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 4 | 6 | 27 | 11 | 5 |

Score by Innings—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wenatchee | 151 361 010 | —18 |
| Victoria | 030 600 010 | — 4 |

**SUMMARY**

Hits: Off Greene, 0 in 1 1-3 innings; off Cronin, 6 in 7 2-3 innings; off Ferrara, 8 in 3 1-3 innings; Blankenship, 9 in 5 2-3 innings. Runs scored: Off Greene, 3; off Cronin, 1; off Ferrara, 10; off Blankenship, 8. Struck out: By Cronin, 5; by Ferrara, 2; by Blankenship, 3. Bases on balls: Off Greene, 5; off Cronin, 4; off Ferrara, 4; off Blankenship, 5. Wild pitch: Ferrara. Left on bases: Wenatchee, 9; Victoria, 9. Home run: Warner. Three-base hit: Harrington. Two-base hits: Wasley, Haskell, Mulcahy. Runs batted in: Stetter, Wasley 3, Adams 2, Warner 5, Haskell 2, Fitzgerald, Cronin, Koenigs, Ferrara 2. Stolen bases, Harrington 2, Stetter 2, Wasley, Adams 2, Warner, Haskell, Barr, Murphy 2. Double play: Harrington to Stetter to Adams. Winning pitcher: Cronin. Losing pitcher: Ferrara. Balk: Ferrara. Time: 2.35. Umpires: Smith and Tums.


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## Announcements

### BIRTHS

ADAMSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adamson, at the Jubilee Hospital, May 19, a son.

JONES—To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones (nee Jean Morrison of Winnipeg), 952 Arm Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on May 16, a son. Winnipeg papers please copy.

### MARRIAGES

BRINK-FIELDS—The marriage of Ruth Emily, only daughter of Mrs. Charles Arthur Fields, 623 Linden Avenue, and the late Mr. Fields, to Dr. Vernon Cuthbert Brink, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Brink, Vancouver, was solemnized at a home wedding at 8 p.m., May 18, 1946, with Rev. William Allan officiating.

### DEATHS

GOING—At St. Joseph's Hospital, there passed away Wednesday, May 22, Phillip Scott Going, of 486 Fraser Street. The late Mr. Going who was 65 years of age was born in London, England, and had resided in Calgary, Alta., previous to moving to this city 25 years ago. He was a veteran of the First Great War, and served overseas with the 50th Battalion from Calgary. There survives his passing, his wife, Louise, 486 Fraser Street, one daughter, Phyllis, and one son Eric, at the family residence, one sister, Mrs. Laura Wood, 1035 Bewdley Ave. The late Mr. Going was a member of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1 A.F. and A.M.
Private funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon and interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of arrangements.

HUTTON—There passed away at the residence on May 21, Archie Hutton, aged 78 years, of Tod Inlet V.I. He was born in Ontario and had resided in Claresholm, Alberta, for 37 years before coming to this district seven months ago. The late Mr. Hutton is survived by his widow, Emma Flora, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Seeley of Tod Inlet, and two sons, Lorne at Waterways, Alberta, and Todd Archie, at present en route to Victoria, and six grandchildren, also two sisters, Mrs. Frank MacLean of Lethbridge, Alberta and Mrs. Newton Parsons of Calgary, Alberta, and one brother, John Hutton of Grand Forks, B.C.
Announcement of funeral will be made later by McCall Bros.
(Lethbridge and Claresholm, Alberta papers please copy.)

LLOYD—On May 20, 1946, at his residence, 651 Granville Avenue, Esquimalt, Arthur Lloyd, aged 66 years; born in Somersetshire, England, and a resident of this city 18 years. He is survived by his wife, at home; one brother, Richard, in New Jersey; three sisters and a niece, in Bristol, England. The late Mr. Lloyd was a sergeant in the Medical Corps in World War I, and was a member of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.
Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 23, at 3 p.m., in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Archdeacon J. K. Irwin will officiate. Interment will be in the Esquimalt Military Cemetery.

PAXTON—At the family residence, 610 Dunedin Street, Annie Paxton, beloved wife of William Paxton, aged 63 years; born in Scotland and a resident of British Columbia for 30 years.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 1.30 p.m., Rev. T. H. McAllister officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

YOUNG—There passed away in this city on May 20, Mrs. Olive Young, aged 43 years, widow of the late Henry Bert Young. She was born in Okanogan, Wash., and had resided in Victoria for the last three years and for many years at Bella Coola, V.I. The late Mrs. Young is mourned by five sons and five daughters, also three grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock, followed by interment in the Colwood Burial Park.

WHEELER—Passed away on May 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Rafter, 886 Maddison Street, Mrs. Emily Elizabeth Wheeler, aged 64 years, born in Middlesex, England. The late Mrs. Wheeler had been a resident of Victoria and Nanaimo for the past 27 years. Survived by two sons, William and Thomas of Nanaimo, three daughters Mrs. George Rafter and Mrs. G. D. Tippett of Victoria, and Mrs. J. Rowan of Nanaimo, B.C., also 11 grandchildren, one brother, Albert Newel in England, and one sister, Mrs. L. Embelton of Vancouver.
The remains will be forwarded to Nanaimo where the funeral services will be held, and interment will take place. Funeral arrangements with the Sands Mortuary Ltd.

### IN MEMORIAM

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5.30 Hot Off the Wire—KIRO.
Treasury Salute—KOMO.
Erskine Johnson—KOL.
Intermission Time—KJR.
Singing Sam—CJVI.
Pops on Parade—CBR.
Cactus Junction—CJOR.
Nova Time—CJVI. 5.45
News—KIRO. 5.45.
Kaltenborn—KOMO. 5.45.

6.00 Frank Sinatra—KIRO.
Note by Note—KOMO.
Jerry Morris—KOL.
Terry and Pirates—KJR.
News—CJVI.
Let There Be Music—CBR.
Dancetime—CJOR.
Dinner Music—CJVI. 6.15.

6.30 Bob Crosby—KIRO.
Folk Music—KOMO.
Capt. Midnight—KOL.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Dinner Music—CJVI.
Curtain Time—CBR.
IWA Green and Gold—CJOR.
Elmer Peterson—KOMO. 6.45.
Raymond Swing—KJR. 6.45.

7.00 Great Moments in Music—KIRO.
Kyser's College—KOMO.
Gabriel Heater—KOL.
Lone Ranger—KJR.
Midweek Recital—CJVI.
News—CBR.
Frances James Recital—CJOR.
News Roundup—CBR. 7.15.

7.30 Holiday For Music—KIRO.
Kyser's College—KOMO.
Spotlight Bands—KOL.
News—KJR.
Immortal Music—CBR.
Clary's Gazette—CJOR.

8.00 Lanny Ross—KIRO.
Supper Club—KOMO.
Music of Manhattan—KJR.
Nick Carter—KOL.
Randall Show—CJVI.
Let's Play Charades—CBR.
Dick Diespecker—CJOR.
Jack Smith—KIRO. 8.15.
Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO. 8.15.

8.30 Dr. Christian—KIRO.
Hildegarde—KOMO.
Cisco Kid—KOL.
Barry Wood—KJR.
Invitation to Music—CBR.
Jr. Board of Trade—CJOR.

9.00 Jack Carson—KIRO, CJOR.
Mr. and Mrs. North—KOMO.
Main Line—KOL.
Lum and Abner—KJR.
Sports Commentary—CBR.
Here's Juliette—CBR.

9.30 Ellery Queen—KIRO. CJVI.
Eddie Cantor—KOMO.
Fresh Up Show—KOL.
Fishing and Hunting Club—KJR.
Triple Threat—CBR.

10.00 Free For All—KIRO.
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Glen Hardy—KOL.
Narratives at Nine—KJR.
Three Sons—CJVI.
News—CBR. CJOR.

10.30 Northwest Tomorrow—KIRO.
Two Cities Quiz—KOMO.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
News—KJR. CJVI.
Paul Walti Show—CBR.
Concert Hour—CJOR.
Baseball—CJVI. 10.45.
Cecil Solly—KJR. 10.45.

11.00 Five Star Final—KIRO.
News—KOMO. KOL.
Magic Hour—KJR.
Speaking of Records—CBR.
Dance—CJVI.
Concert Hour—CJOR.
Kaltenborn—KOMO. 11.15.
News—KIRO. 11.15.

11.30 Washington Reports—KIRO.
Romance Time—KOMO.
Broadway Echoes—KOL.
Magic Hour—KJR.
Sammy Kaye's Orch.—CBR.
Lullaby Land—CJOR.

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6.30—Walter O'Keefe pops in on Bob Crosby Show—KIRO.

7.00—Victor Herbert music is presented by Jean Tennyson, Michael Bartlett and Robert Weede on Great Moments in Music—KIRO.

8.30—Elliott and Faye Roosevelt, along with Gene Kelly, are Hildegarde's guests in the Penguin Room—KOMO.

9.30—Eddie Cantor is host to Basil Rathbone—KOMO.

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7.00 News—KIRO.
Buggy Whip Serenade—KOMO
Barnacle Bill—KOL.
Rise and Shine—KJR
Religious Program—CJVI.
"G-G" Man—CJOR.

7.30 News—Time Klock—KIRO.
Farm Digest—KOMO.
Barnacle Bill—KOL.
Rise and Shine—KJR.
News—CJVI.
"G-G" Man—CJOR.

8.00 News—KIRO. CJVI. CBR. CJOR. KOL.
Breakfast Bandwagon—KOMO
Farm Forum—KJR.

8.30 News—KIRO.
Sam Hayes—KOMO.
Morning Melodies—KOL.
James Abbe—KJR.
Good Morning—CJVI.
Morning Concert—CBR.
Billy Browne—CJOR.

9.00 Kate Smith—KIRO.
Fred Waring—KOMO.
Jerry Morris—KOL.
Martin Agronsky—KJR
News—CJVI.
BBC News—CBR.
Shut In—CJOR.

9.30 Helen Trent—KIRO.
Lone Journey—KOMO.
Take It Easy—KOL.
Breakfast Club—KJR. CBR.
Six For One—CJVI.
Ranch House—CJOR.

10.00 Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO.
Piano Melodies—KOMO.
Lyle Van—KOL.
News—KJR.
Melody Showcase—CJVI.
Happy Gang—CBR.

10.30 Dr Malone—KIRO.
Choral Album—KOMO.
Minutes of Melody—KOL.
Tom Breneman—KJR.
News—CJVI.
Stars to Be—CBR.
Shall We Waltz—CJOR.

11.00 Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO.
Guiding Light—KOMO.
Glen Hardy—KOL.
Home Edition—KJR.
Make Mine Music—CJVI.
CBR Presents—CBR.
Gay Nineties—CJOR.

11.30 Rosemary—KIRO.
Women in White—KOMO.
Queen for a Day—KOL.
My True Story—KJR.
George's Wife—CBR. CJVI
Woman's World—CJOR.

12.00 Time to Remember—KIRO.
American Woman—KOMO.
Elsa Maxwell—KOL.
Baukage Talking—KJR.
Songs for You—CJVI.
Hits of Today—CBR.
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12.30 Burritt Wheeler—KIRO.
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Listening Post—KJR.
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1.00 News—KIRO. KOL.
Backstage Wife—KOMO.
News Summary—KJR.
Farm Broadcast—CBR.
Famous Voices—CJOR.
Cecil Solly—KIRO. 1.15.

1.30 Evelyn Winters—KIRO.
Lorenzo Jones—KOMO.
Carnival—KOL.
Easy Aces—KJR.
Red, White, Blue—CJVI.
Let's Waltz—CBR.
Newsical—CJOR.

2.00 House Party—KIRO.
When a Girl Marries—KOMO.
Woman's Way—KOL.
Jack Berch Show—KJR.
Music Lovers—CJVI.
Classic Hour—CBR.
Pop Moments—CJOR.

2.30 Meet the Missus—KIRO.
Just Plain Bill—KOMO.
Stagedoor—KOL.
Music Makers—KJR.
Music Lovers—CJVI.
Musicmakers—CBR.
Rhythmaires—CJOR.

3.00 Valiant Lady—KIRO
Road of Life—KOMO.
Zeke Manners—KOL.
What's Doing, Ladies?—KJR.
Western Five—CJVI. CBR.
News—CJOR.
Prairie Special—CJVI. 3.15.

3.30 Skyline Roof—KIRO.
Aunt Mary—KOMO.
Bill Gwinn—KOL.
Glamour Manor—KJR.
Women's Forum—CJVI
Serenade—CBR.
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4.00 Home Edition—KIRO.
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Bride and Groom—KJR.
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Jack Allison—CBR.
900 Club—CJVI. 4.15.

4.30 Mr. Keen—KIRO.
Piano Melodies—KOMO.
Local News—KJR.
This Music—KOL.
900 Club—CJVI.
Rhythm Musicale—CBR.
Life Can Be Beautiful—CJOR.

5.00 Wasnington Reports—KIRO.
Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO
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Minister of Public Works E. C. Carson, second from left, greets Brig. R. A. Macfarlane and Ken McGillvray, extreme right, at the Legislative Buildings as the two motorists complete their historic journey. On the left is Gilbert Christie, custodian of the A. E. Todd Medal since it was posted in 1912.

Brig. R. A. Macfarlane, the first man to cross Canada by automobile on an all-Canada route Tuesday evening received the A. E. Todd Medal from Minister of Public Works E. C. Carson at a special banquet held in the Empress Hotel.

With Brig. Macfarlane at the banquet was Ken McGillivray, co-driver, and former Toronto newspaperman and R.C.A.F. overseas veteran whom the brigadier had invited to accompany him on the historic journey.

J. V. Johnson, president of the Victoria Automobile Club, which was host at the banquet, told the members Brig. Macfarlane's journey was one which put Canada and Canadian automobile clubs in the brigadier's indebtedness.

He referred to the late A. E. Todd, mayor of Victoria, who put up the medal in 1912, as "the father of good highways in Canada."

In 1941, Mr. Johnson said, the Victoria club had first received inquiries from Brig. Macfarlane as to conditions of the Todd award. However, he said, the war had interfered with the brigadier's plans to attempt the journey, owing to rationing of gasoline and tires and to the fact Brig. Macfarlane had again gone into his country's service.

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Gilbert Christie, who was president of the Victoria Automobile Club when the award was put up, and who has been custodian of the medal since 1912, praised Mr. Todd as an energetic man who was always looking ahead. Mr. Todd was a man who looked for nothing for himself but who looked to the future of his country and to the future of B.C. in particular, Mr. Christie said.

Mr. Carson, prior to making the presentation of the medal, said he wished to work closely with and to seek the advice of those organizations which had the good of B.C. highway's at heart.

Brig. Macfarlane, in accepting the medal, said it had been his desire since before 1914 to make a trip by automobile across the continent. He outlined briefly his early inquiries regarding the conditions for winning the Todd Medal and finally described the outset of the journey with Mr. McGillivray when the two motorists had dipped their rear wheels in the Atlantic Ocean at Louisburg, Nova Scotia, the starting point of the 5,000-mile trip.

**THRILLS ALONG THE FRASER**

He had not found the roads too bad in crossing but spoke of receiving a number of thrills in traveling the Fraser road when the edge seemed extremely close. At times, coming through the mountains and the snow, the car had had to slow to intermediate and low to come through, but once over the peaks the driving had been better, he said.

Speaking of his trip on Vancouver Island, the brigadier said the highways had improved considerably since he was last here, with the army, in 1942.

Mayor Percy E. George paid tribute to the Victoria Automobile Club and its work towards the historic journey. A trip such as Brig. Macfarlane's did much to help understanding between western and eastern Canada, he believed.

On their arrival in Victoria Tuesday afternoon, the two motorists went first to the Legislative Buildings to meet Mr. Carson and then drove to Oak Bay, where they drove the front wheels of their car into the Pacific Ocean.

# Lumber Workers' Average Earnings $41.28 Per Week

Average full week's wages of employees in British Columbia's lumber industries were the third highest of 25 industries listed in the annual report of the provincial Department of Labor in 1944, the latest year for which statistics were available.

The report put the average full week's wages of lumber industries workers at $41.28. It was exceeded only by the coal mining industries, $42.38, and the jewelry manufacturing industries, $44.64.

The average weekly increase for the lumber industries in 1944 over 1943 was given as $4.19, an increase exceeded only by that of the cigar and tobacco manufacturing industries which was $8.51.

Returns covering 1,041 firms in 1944 showed that officers, superintendents and manager received a total of $2,981,929 while clerks, stenographers, salesmen and similar employees received $1,766,662. Wage-earners including piece-workers received $43,840,363.

In the lumber industries, because of fire hazards and winter shutdowns in the woods, some loggers do not work the year-round.

In the lumber industry in 1944 more wage earners received $30 to $34.99 in wages than in any other category listed by the department. In this group there were 7,086 employees, 6,609 of them males 21 years of age and over.

In the $35 to $39.99 group were 5,325 males over 21 years, while 3,329 males were classed in the $40 to $44.99 group and 2,956 in the $45 to $49.99 group.

Two hundred eighty-five male workers less than 21 years were classified in the $35 to $39.99 group along with 64 women 21 years and over and four under 21 years.

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Each tender must be accompanied by a certified deposit cheque equal to 5% of the total amount of the tender made payable to the City Treasurer.

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## Direct Descendant Of Maquinna Dies

Chief Napoleon Maquinna, direct descendant of the Indian chief who met the envoys of Britain and Spain, Capts. Vancouver and Quadra, at Nootka in 1792 when they settled the dispute over seizure of British ships by the Spanish, died recently, it was learned today.

Thirty-five relatives and friends, still in mourning, attended his funeral at Friendly Cove.

Princess Maquinna predeceased her husband, and their son was drowned several years ago.

In 1924, Chief Maquinna unveiled a memorial to Capt. George Vancouver at Nootka, commemorating the visit to Nootka of the British explorer.

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## Lightning Storm Was 'Most Unusual'; Records Prove It

Tuesday night's thunder, lightning and rainstorm was "most unusual" and came without much warning, says William Burton, Gonzales Observatory weatherman, who brought out his volumes of statistics on Victoria weather to substantiate the claim.

The downpour of rain, which started at 12.10 and which registered .59 inches by 5.30 this morning, was the first rain to be recorded at the observatory since April 28. Victoria was without "liquid sunshine" for 22 days.

Not since May 13, 1936, has a similar downpour been experienced here. On that day the same amount of rain, .59 inches, was recorded. Similarly on May 21, 1931, .77 inches of rain fell, and on May 23, 1906, 1.39 inches was the record.

Those figures represent a lot of wet feet, but they were the only heavy downpours at this time of the year.

Weather forecasts did not indicate a storm was ensuing last night, and first warning came around 8 in the evening when radio listeners coped with a great deal of static while listening to their favorite programs.

Lightning flashes, sheet and forked, could be seen far away in the north by about 10.30, and the electric storm gradually came closer, reaching a climax overhead just before "the rains came."

## Urges Victorians To Get Ball Tickets Now

Walter Rothe, chairman of the Victoria Lions Club May Queen committee, today urged Victorians to make their reservations now for the Coronation Ball which will open at the Crystal Garden at 9 Friday evening.

Coronation of Rosemary Hurst as May Queen will take place at 11 Friday morning in front of the Legislative Buildings when Mayor Percy E. George places the crown on Miss Hurst's head. E. Emery, president of the Lions Club, will open the ceremony.

Following the coronation, the May Queen, accompanied by her princesses and attendants, will mount her float and enter the parade.

**Property sales, transfers and** probated wills in Victoria rose sharply this year over last year with 314 transactions, totaling $1,784,661 being recorded this April, compared with 263 transactions, totaling $1,047,251 April, 1945.

## Samuel Bartlett Found Murdered

Samuel Bartlett's body was found in the garden of his home. He had been strangled to death. By a peculiar incident the body of his cousin Harold Greenwood, who was living with Bartlett, was found in the bathtub only a few minutes later. The doctor ruled that Greenwood had died of a heart attack so was in no way connected with the murder of his cousin Samuel Bartlett.

Here, indeed, is a baffling case. The solution is given in the story, "Hostile Witness," published in the magazine section of this week's Star Weekly. Get your copy today at your magazine dealers.

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"There are 44 shots in the bridge — 261 sticks of explosive, drilled in at both ends of the metal uprights," Foreman Fred Hardy said with an anticipatory twinkle Tuesday afternoon as he made a last-minute check of details before blowing up the old Sooke River Bridge.

"I'd keep well away," the provincial Public Works Department foreman said.

The sprinkling of spectators withdrew. Some retreated into nearby buildings, some behind trees. Four photographers, three of them amateurs, stayed in the open to get pictures, all within 200 feet of the doomed span.

The foreman shouted a preliminary warning from behind tall trees at the west end of the bridge. Someone checked that the road and new bridge were clear. All was quiet.

Then, "Fire!" shouted Hardy.

All along the old span, billows of black smoke burst outward and upward. Pieces of wood and metal flew high above the bridge. The crash of falling and rending timbers pierced the duller roar of the explosion.

In seconds, the bridge had disappeared. So had the photographers.

**BLOWN TO KINDLING**

Coming from behind bushes and logs as soon as chips had ceased falling, they found parts of the smoking wreckage protruding from the river; the rest, blown to kindling wood, floating on the now-muddy surface.

The southern trestle, set to explode after the northern side so the bridge would topple away from the new bridge which now carries highway traffic, had failed to disintegrate.

Members of the public works crew started checking for damage. Two hundred feet from the old span, a piece of metal had sailed through a window of the Ward Hotel, splintered a Venetian blind and come to rest out of sight in an inside wall. The proprietor, had he not previously taken refuge in the hallway, probably would have been standing just inside the window, he said.

In order to enable to crew to remove the wreckage of the bridge with a power winch, the one whole trestle lying on its side in the river was quickly wired.

Within half an hour, the foreman again shouted, "Fire!"

**SECOND EXPLOSION**

The second explosion, at water level, was almost as spectacular as the first. Spectators, veterans of the first blast, scanned the air anxiously for debris coming toward them, but realized the futility of running.

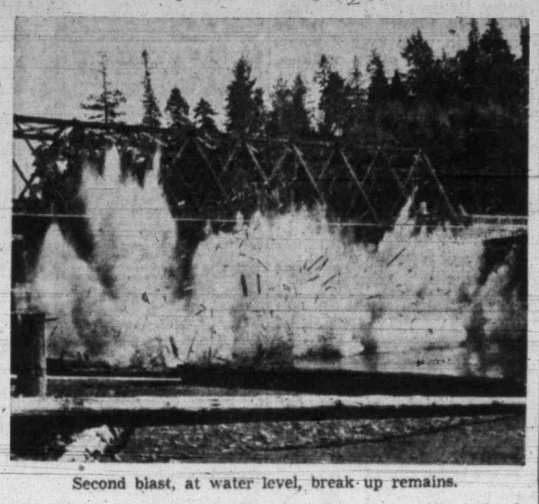
"What's everyone standing around for?" the first new arrival, a motorist, shouted.

"Bridge being blown," he was told.

"This one?" he asked, unable to see what remained of the old one alongside it, and obviously puzzled.

Foreman Hardy, meanwhile, smiled happily at the remnants of the 24-year-old, 150-foot span in the river.

First explosion—the bridge disappears.



Second blast, at water level, break up remains.

## More Holidays And Time Off

Time off for working on statutory holidays and time spent giving evidence in court while not on shift, will be considered for city policemen by the Police Commission.

The commission on Tuesday afternoon heard representations made by the Police Mutual Benevolent Association for considerations similar to those received by Vancouver city policemen. First-class constables and above on the mainland city force were given six days off a year in lieu of statutory holidays, and also were given two and three hours time off, depending on what shift they were working, when they had to appear in court.

The commission generally favored granting the request but before doing so wanted to know how many extra policemen would have to be employed and what the expenditure would be. Police Chief J. A. McLellan was instructed to report at the next meeting on the requirements.

**NEW CARS**

Purchase of a Pontiac sedan and a Chevrolet sedan for police work was authorized. The Pontiac to cost $1,543 less $438 trade-in value on an old police car, will be delivered immediately, and the Chevrolet to cost $1,505 less $550 trade-in on another car, around the end of the month. Chief McLellan said the two cars being turned in, 1941 and 1942 model Pontiacs could not be used until parts could be obtained.

Also purchased were two Harley-Davidson motorcycles with sidecars and a three-wheeled serv-car for $3,071 less $740 trade-in value on similar machines now being used.

## Off To East Africa

Orphan Louis, the 10-year-old negro stowaway, will go back to Portuguese East Africa May 31, via Prince Rupert, Edmonton and eastern Canada.

He will travel in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Earley King, Canadian missionaries to Louis' own Shangaan-speaking tribe.

At present in Victoria, where Louis has learned to ride a bicycle and speak his first few words of English, the Kings will return to Vancouver May 29, and leave for Prince Rupert May 31.

## Canadian Seamen's Union Strike Will Involve Few Vessels Here

Few coastwise vessels plying in and out of British Columbia ports will be involved by the strike of the Canadian Seamen's Union, affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, scheduled for June 3.

Announcement of the proposed strike action by the seamen, which would affect Canadian lake and some shipping on both coasts, was made in Ottawa Tuesday night following negotiations launched by the union in an effort to cut the present 12-hour day to eight hours. Ship operators had offered to make the shorter day effective with the opening of 1947 navigation.

The C.S.U. strife, if effected as proposed, may tie up some vessels of the Park Steamship Co. Ltd. and some ships of towboat companies in Vancouver. No tugboat companies in Victoria have been organized by the C.S.U.

The B.C. Coast Service of the C.P.R., the Union Steamship Co. of B.C. Ltd. and Canadian National Railways vessels have all been organized by the Seafarers' International Union of North America (A.F.L.)

While both the C.S.U. and the S.I.U. are affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, the C.S.U. several years ago broke its affiliation with the A.F.L. The C.S.U. at the present has leanings toward C.C.L. policies.

William McLaughlin, agent for the Victoria branch of the S.I.U., said today: "We have no interest in them whatsoever."

He indicated that the S.I.U.'s policy on questions of wages and hours of work would probably not be formulated until after the June meeting of the International Labor Office's maritime conference to be held in Seattle. Scheduled to begin June 6, the discussions will probably proceed two weeks.

The C.S.U. strike, long threatened in a dispute with ship operators over the present 12-hour system, had been supported by an overwhelming majority by union members in a strike vote conducted recently.

Pat Sullivan, president of the C.S.U., who with other union officials has been conferring here the past few days with representatives of the ship-owners, announced the strike date. He said the union also reserves the right to strike at any time, or any place. But June 3 was set as the official date.

**Victoria Public Library will be** closed Friday in observance of Victoria Day.

## Strikers Free Lumber

Lumber and wooden building supplies, necessary for completion of homes direly needed by Victoria veterans, were flowing through striking I.W.A. picket lines today.

Union local headquarters reported heavy demand for permits to secure lumber, but the number of permits being issued is limited to those veterans' whose homes are near completion and who are waiting to move into the houses.

Lumber and other building supplies will not be released for houses which will take some time to finish, although union headquarters said veterans had requested permits for houses not yet started.

"The majority of them come up in a good frame of mind and leave that way," said one union officer.

Meanwhile support of the strike is being gleaned in some quarters.

Demands of the I.W.A. in their strike have been endorsed by the Vancouver, New Wstminstr and District Trades and Labor Council (A.F.L.), and by the Burnaby city council. Vancouver meat packing plant workers will be asked by their district council to pay $1 per week each to support the B.C. loggers' strike. This will give the striking woodworkers $800 weekly.

In Portland, Ore., negotiations between the I.W.A. and the fir operators, attended by two federal conciliators, resumed today.

**Funeral Notice**

The funeral of the late Comrade Arthur Lloyd, R.C.A.M.C., will take place Thursday afternoon, May 23, at 3 o'clock, from the chapel of Sands Mortuary Ltd.

Members of Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., are requested to attend.

B. R. COZENS, Secretary.

**Funeral Notice**

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Members of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade Edward McCoy at McCall Brothers Funeral Home on Thursday at 1.30 p.m.

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## Town Topics

**Two cygnets have been hatched** at Beacon Hill Park, W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, reported today.

**Vancouver Island Beekeepers'** Association will meet in the City Hall at 8 this evening, when officers will be elected.

**A taxi driver was fined $10** in city police court today for carrying seven passengers in a licensed five-passenger cab.

**T. H. Rapanos was granted a** permit to make alterations to 828 Yates Street, costing $1,500, to convert the building into a restaurant.

**Judgment of $47.24 and costs** were awarded J. J. Ross & Sons, paint dealers, 747-751 Pandora, against Charles Schottenkirk, by Judge H. H. Shandley in county court, Tuesday.

**City police are investigating** the disappearance of three city-owned benches from the Causeway. It is believed the benches were thrown into the Inner Harbor.

**Many laboratory discoveries of** today, which, he stated, were anticipated by the writers of the Bible, were discussed by Dr. Harry Rimmer in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Tuesday night.

**J. S. Galbraith, director of community** planning for the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, is in Victoria to assist the Town Planning Commission in drafting for an over-all town plan for Victoria.

**Final arrangements for "Victoria Day"** of the Federation of Mayors and Municpalities convention, which will be held in Vancouver the latter part of June, are being made today by Mayor Percy George, who is in Vancouver.

**At an informal ceremony** aboard the Princess Mary en route from Victoria to Vancouver Tuesday, Capt. R. Hicks, on behalf of the ship's complement, made a presentation of a smoking set to John L. Physick, fourth engineer, completing his last run before retiring. He joined the company in 1918.

**Pleading guilty in provincial** police court at View Royal Tuesday afternoon to a dangerous driving charge, Raymond Crowther was fined $25 and $2.50 costs by Justice of the Peace A. I. Thomas. According to evidence, a car driven by Crowther skidded on the Island Highway at Langford late last Saturday night and overturned. No other car was involved.

**Miss Gertrude G. Porter, 649** Superior Street, has written the City Council urging that the Victoria Riding Academy be permitted to remain at Willows because of the benefit to children who are taught riding there. In the event that it must be relocated, she asks that the new location be chosen where it will not be too remote and inaccessible for the children.

**A query has been sent to R. W.** Mayhew, M.P., by Ald. B. J. Gadsden, chairman of the Greater Victoria Airport Committee, asking if the Department of National Defence would be prepared to make Gordon Head property available for an airport. He also asked if any financial aid could be expected from the federal government, or if there is any possibility of Pat Bay being made available for civilian flying.

## B.C. Donates $25,000 For Vancouver Jubilee

The provincial government will donate $25,000 to Vancouver for its Diamond Jubilee celebration, Premier John Hart announced today.

During the last session of the Legislature requests for sums ranging up to $85,000 were received by the government from Vancouver members.

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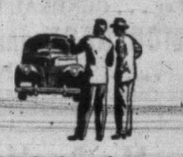
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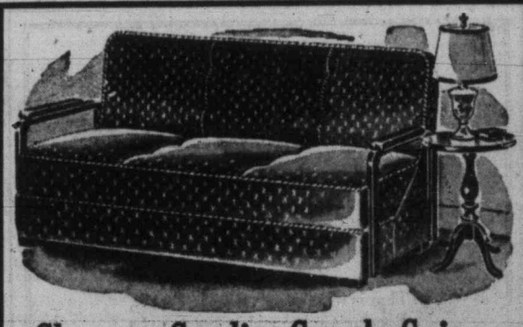
A re-union dinner of former members of the 1st Battalion Saskatoon Light Infantry (MG) was held in Vancouver. The association wishes to contact former personnel of the battalion. They are asked to communicate with the secretary, H. R. Baldwin, 313 Pemberton Buildng.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*New York*

# Flurry In Low-Priced Utilities

NEW YORK (AP) — Low-priced utilities enjoyed a flurry of demand in today's stock market as most pivotal issues held in narrow range.

Near the close advances ranging to more than two points were scattered through the list although there were some laggards.

Canadian issues showed improvement at noon. Canadian Pacific was unchanged at 19, Distillers-Seagram up ½ at 115½, Dome Mines plus ⅛ at 23⅞, International Nickel plus ¾ at 39⅝.

**Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:**

**30 industrials 208.00, up 0.75**
**20 rails 66.14, up 1.16**
**15 utilities 43.01, up 0.26**
**65 stocks 77.71, up 0.59**
**Total sales, 1,590,000.**

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| | Closing Bid |
|---|---|
| Allied Chemicals | 205-6 |
| American Can | 98 |
| American P. and L. | 19-4 |
| American Tobacco | 90 |
| American Smelter | 69 |
| American Tel. and Tel. | 196-4 |
| American Woolen | 63-2 |
| Anaconda Copper | 47-4 |
| Atchison Topeka | 112-4 |
| Atlantic Refining | 50 |
| B. and O. Railway | 25-6 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 34-3 |
| Bendix Aviation | 46-6 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 108 |
| oBeing Aircraft | 28-2 |
| Borden | 54-7 |
| Borg Warner | 58-2 |
| Briggs Mfg. Co. | 50-6 |
| Case, J. I. | 47 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 19-2 |
| Cerro de Pasco | 47 |
| C. and O. Railway | 61-5 |
| Chrysler | 130 |
| Con. Edison | 35 |
| Cont. Can | 46-5 |
| Crown Zellerbach | 36 |
| Curtiss Wright | 8-2 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 92-2 |
| Du Pont | 217-4 |
| Erie Railroad | 18 |
| General Foods | 54 |
| General Electric | 46-6 |
| General Motors | 72-4 |
| Granby Copper | 9-5 |
| Goodrich, B. F. | 77-4 |
| Goodyear Tire | 72-2 |
| Great Northern | 62 |
| Great West Sugar | 31 |
| Homestake Mining | 47-7 |
| Howe Sound | 47 |
| Hupp Motors | 8-4 |
| Inter. T. and T. | 27-2 |
| Inter. Nickel | 39-7 |
| Johns-Manville | 154-4 |
| Kennecott Copper | 58 |
| Loew's Theatre | 39-2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 100 |
| Nash Kelvinator | 22-2 |
| New York Central | 27 |
| North American Aviation | 13-2 |
| Northern Pacific | 31-3 |
| Packard Motors | 9-6 |
| Pan American Airways | 20 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 42-1 |
| Pepsi-Cola | 35-7 |
| Phillips Pete. | 68-4 |
| Pullman | 67-1 |
| Radio | 16-1 |
| Republic Steel | 37-2 |
| Reynolds Tobacco | 44-6 |
| Schenley Distillers | 84-4 |
| Shell Union | 38 |
| Standard Oil New Jersey | 76 |
| Southern Pacific | 65-1 |
| Southern Railway | 56-5 |
| Sperry Corp. | 33-3 |
| Studebaker | 32 |
| Texas Corp. | 62-5 |
| Texas Gulf | 55-6 |
| Union Oil California | 28-5 |
| Union Pacific | 153-4 |
| United Aircraft | 29-2 |
| United Gas and Improvement | 28-4 |
| United Fruit | 148-4 |
| U.S. Rubber | 77-3 |
| U.S. Steel | 86-4 |
| U.S. Smelting | 70-4 |
| Warner Bros. | 50-5 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 35-1 |
| Western Union | 38 |
| Woolworth | 60 |
| American Waterworks | 25-3 |
| Armour, Ill. | 17-3 |
| Greyhound | 48-4 |
| Youngstown Sheet | 77 |

## Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Advance | 18 | 22 |
| Bravo | 6 | 9 |
| Cassidy | 26 | 30 |
| Columbierre | 25 | 28 |
| Craibbe | 40 | 45 |
| Croydon | 13 | 16 |
| Dexter | 60 | 70 |
| Donrand | 8 | 11 |
| Gotham | 16 | 20 |
| Harpers | 5 | 7 |
| Kamlac | 29 | 53 |
| Lake Expanse | 15 | 19 |
| Lasalle | 23 | 27 |
| Lavalie | 10 | 13 |
| Louvore | 5 | 8 |
| Lassie | 38 | 43 |
| Mate | 9 | 12 |
| Norcourt | 13 | 15 |
| Ortona | 8 | 11 |
| Rand Malartic | 12 | 15 |
| Redwood | 11 | 13 |
| Regina | 6 | 8 |
| Santiago | 50 | 55 |
| Sunbeam | 10 | 12 |
| Tiffany | 7 | 10 |
| Trojan | 23 | 28 |
| Walcora | 18 | 22 |
| Salmita | 58 | 63 |

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*Montreal*

# Liquors, Utilities, Industrials, Metals Make Good Showing

MONTREAL (CP) — Selected liquors, industrials, utilities and metals made a good showing in trading up to the final hour today. General trends were mixed.

Higher in liquors were United Distillers, up 1¾; Alco "B," 1¼ firmer; Alco "A," Seagrams, Molson, Walker and Melcher preferred.

Vickers common jumped 2¼. Other industrials ahead were dairies, Dominion Glass, B.C. Packers, Canadian Locomotive, General Steel Wares, Lang, Massey issues and Ottawa Car.

Winnipeg Electric and Power Corporation were over 2 points ahead. Among other utilities, Ottawa Power, Brazilian and B.C. Power "B" pushed up.

**Montreal Averages:**
**20 industrials 145.70, up 1.20**
**10 utilities 82.30, up 0.40**
**30 combined 124.60, up 1.00**
**10 pulp-paper 385.68, off 1.57**
**15 golds 99.47 unchgd.**
**Total sales, 186,400.**

(By James Richardson & Sons)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Can. Invest. Fund | 555 | 615 |
| Can. Bank of Commerce | 23¼ | 23½ |
| Bank of Montreal | 26⅛ | 26½ |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | | 37½ |
| Royal Bank | 25 | 25⅛ |
| Bank of Toronto | 35½ | 37 |
| Abitibi com. | 18⅛ | 18¼ |
| Do. pfd. | 19⅝ | 19½ |
| Algoma Steel | 21½ | 22½ |
| Aluminum pfd. | 105 | 105¼ |
| Asbestos Corp. | 31½ | 31¾ |
| Bathurst A | 22⅝ | 23 |
| Bell Telephone | 210 | |
| Brazilian Tract. | 25⅝ | 25½ |
| Br. Amerc Oil | 27⅝ | 28 |
| B.C. Packers | 50 | 52 |
| B.C. Power A | 34 | 35 |
| Bruck Silk Mills | 21½ | 22 |
| Building Products | 32 | 32½ |
| Bulolo Gold | 20½ | 22 |
| Can. & Dom. Sugar | 24½ | 24¾ |
| Can. Cement | 23 | 23½ |
| Can. Malting | 60½ | 62 |
| Can. Nor. Power | 11½ | 12½ |
| Can. Steamships com. | 19¼ | 19½ |
| Do pfd. | 52 | 52½ |
| Cdn. Breweries | 25¼ | 25½ |
| Cdn. Bronze com. | 50 | 53 |
| Cdn. Car & Fdry. com. | 17¾ | 18 |
| Cdn. Celanese | 65 | 67 |
| Cdn. Dredge & Dock | 27⅝ | 29 |
| Cdn. Indus. Alcohol | 23⅝ | 24 |
| Cdn. Industries B | 242 | 243 |
| Cdn. Locomotive | 43½ | 43 |
| C.P.R. | 20⅝ | 21 |
| Cdn. Vickers com. | 38¾ | 38½ |
| Do. pfd. | 153 | 155 |
| Cockshutt Plow | 16⅝ | 17¼ |
| Comm. Alcohol | 4¾ | 5 |
| Cons. Paper | 21 | 21¼ |
| Consumers Glass | 49½ | 50 |
| Crown Cork & Seal | 49½ | 50 |
| Distillers Seagrams | 126 | 126½ |
| Dom. Bridge | | 42½ |
| Dom. Engineering | 59½ | 62 |
| Dom. Oilcloth & Lino. | 42 | 44 |
| Dom. Woolens | 17¾ | 18 |
| Dom. Steel & Coal B | 20½ | 21 |
| Dom. Stores | | 28½ |
| Dom. Tar & Chemical | 26 | 26½ |
| Dom. Textile | 109 | |
| Donna Paper | 18¼ | 18½ |
| Dryden Paper | 17¾ | 18 |
| Fairchild Aircraft | 4 | 4½ |
| Fleet Aircraft | 5⅝ | 6¼ |
| Ford of Canada A | 27¼ | 27¾ |
| Foundation Co. | 31½ | 32 |
| Fraser Co. V.T. | 72 | 72½ |
| Gatineau Pwr. | 19½ | 20 |
| General Steel Wares | 18¼ | 19 |
| Gypsum Lime & Alabastine | 16½ | 17 |
| Hamilton Bridge | 11¼ | 11½ |
| Howard Smith | 33 | 34 |
| Imperial Oil | 14½ | 14⅝ |
| Imperial Tobacco | 15⅝ | 15½ |
| Inter. Bronze Pwdr. | 22 | 22½ |
| Inter. Nickel | 43¾ | 44¼ |
| Inter. Paper | 54¾ | 55 |
| Inter. Pete | 18¼ | 18½ |
| Inter. Power | 54½ | 56 |
| Inter. Util. A | 17¼ | 17⅝ |
| Lake of Woods | 33 | 34 |
| Maple Leaf com. | 15½ | 16½ |
| Massey Harris com. | | 19⅛ |
| Do. pfd. | | 30 |
| McColl Frontenac com. | 23½ | 25 |
| Minn. & Ont. Paper | 26 | 26¼ |
| Mitchell Robert | 30½ | 31 |
| National Brew | 50 | 50¼ |
| National Steel Car | 28⅛ | 28½ |
| Ogilvie Flour | 32½ | 35 |
| Page Hersey | 33½ | 34 |
| Powell River | 32½ | 33 |
| Power Corp. | 17 | 17½ |
| Price Bros. | 69¼ | 70 |
| Purity Flour pfd. | 54 | 54½ |
| Quebec Power | 20¼ | 21 |
| St. Lawrence Corp. pfd. | 33¾ | 34¼ |
| St. Lawrence Paper pfd. | 96½ | 97 |
| Sicks' Brew | 55 | 58 |
| Simon, H. & Son | 30 | 33 |
| South Can. Pwr. | 15½ | 16 |
| Steel of Canada | 90 | |
| Tooke Bros. new | | 43 |
| United Steel | 11¾ | 11⅞ |
| Walker Gooderham com. | | 150 |
| Do. pfd. | 23 | 23¾ |
| Winnipeg Electric com. | 20¾ | 21¼ |
| Do. pfd. | 101 | |

**LONDON MARKET**

Stock closings: Austin Motor A 38s 6d. Babcock & Wilcox 68s 4½d. Boots Pure Drug 60s. Central Mining £26½. Consolidated Goldfields 86s 3d. Courtaulds 55s 1½d. Crown Mines 137s 6d. De Beers £21 15-16. East Geduld £10⅞. Hudson's Bay Co. 108s 4½d. London Midland Railway £78. Metal Box 102s 6d. Mexican Eagle 15s 4½d. Mining Trust Ltd. 9s 6d. Rand Mines 143s 9d. Spring Mines 14s 9d.

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# Western Oils Advance Slightly

TORONTO (CP) — Mining groups and industrial stocks were a bit easy and western oils were up slightly in today's market. Trading continued in comparatively light volume.

There were some substantial gains in industrials within a margin of strength ruling in food, liquor, steel and utility groups.

**Toronto Index:**
**20 industrials 203.85, up .48**
**20 golds 121.81, off .20**
**10 base metals 102.47, up .74**
**15 western oils 26.99, off .04**
**Total sales, 1,185,000.**

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
May 22, 1946, 9 a.m.

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Aluminum pfd. | 104⅝ | 105 |
| Beatty Bros. A | 47 | 48 |
| Bell Telephone | 208 | 209 |
| B.A. Oil | 27⅛ | 28 |
| B.C. Power A | 34 | 34¾ |
| Bralorne | 13¾ | 14 |
| Brazilian Traction | 25½ | 26 |
| Burlington Steel | 13⅛ | 14 |
| Canadian Celanese | 64 | 67 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 20½ | 20¾ |
| Canada Steamship pfd. | 50½ | |
| Con. M. and S. | 98½ | 99 |
| Fanny Farmer | 62 | 62½ |
| Ford Canada A | 27 | 27½ |
| Gatineau Power 5% pfd. | 110 | 111 |
| Imperial Oil | 14½ | 14¾ |
| Imperial Tobacco | 15¼ | 15½ |
| Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd. | 103 | 104 |
| Do. A | 33½ | 34 |
| Inter. Nickel | 43¾ | 44 |
| Inter. Petroleum | 18½ | 18¾ |
| Loblaw Groc. A | 33½ | 34 |
| Montreal L. H. and P., xd. | 19¼ | 19¾ |
| Noranda | 65½ | 66½ |
| Page Hersey Tubes | 32¾ | 33 |
| Powell River Co. | 33 | 33½ |
| Simpson's Ltd. 4½% pfd. | 107 | 107½ |
| Southam Co. Ltd. | 21 | 22 |
| Steel of Canada | 88½ | 90 |
| Hiram Walker G. and W. | 149 | 151 |
| Geo. Weston 4½% pfd. | 107 | 107¾ |
| Bank of Montreal | 26⅜ | 26½ |
| Royal Bank | 24¾ | 25 |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce | 22¾ | 23 |
| Dominion Bank | 28½ | 29 |
| Montreal Locomotive | 20½ | 21 |

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Arntfield | .33½ | .34 |
| Astoria Rouyn | .52 | .53 |
| Aubelle | .75 | .77 |
| Aumaque | .89 | .90 |
| Aunor | 5.10 | 5.20 |
| Bagamac | .28 | .29 |
| eBar Exploration | 1.00 | 1.01 |
| Beatty | 1.27 | 1.32 |
| Bevcourt | .60 | .65 |
| Bidgood Kirkland | .25 | .27 |
| Bobjo | .22 | .23 |
| Boycon | .21 | .22 |
| Bralorne | 13.75 | 14.00 |
| Broulan | .53 | .54 |
| Buffalo Ankerite | 6.10 | 6.20 |
| Buffalo Canadian | .28 | .29 |
| Campbell Red Lake | 2.81 | 2.82 |
| Castle Treth. | 1.66 | 1.70 |
| Canadian Malartic | .92 | .94 |
| C. and E. Corp. | 2.15 | 2.25 |
| Central Patricia | 2.40 | 2.49 |
| Chesterville | 1.95 | 1.99 |
| Citralam | .17 | .18 |
| Coin Lake | .69 | .70 |
| Colomac | .95 | .98 |
| Croinor | 1.48 | 1.50 |
| Cons. Smelters | 99.00 | 99.50 |
| Cochenour Willans | 3.85 | 3.90 |
| Conwest | 1.15 | 1.17 |
| Dome Mines | 26.00 | 26.75 |
| Donalda | 1.00 | 1.02 |
| Duquesne | 1.35 | 1.38 |
| East Malartic | 2.06 | 2.08 |
| East Sullivan | 3.60 | 3.65 |
| Elder | .90 | .92 |
| Eldona | .68 | .70 |
| Falconbridge | 5.20 | 5.30 |
| Francoeur | .55 | .56 |
| Frobisher | 4.40 | 4.60 |
| Giant Yellowknife | 7.20 | 7.40 |
| Gods Lake | .76 | .78 |
| Goldcrest | .47 | .50 |
| Golden Arrow | .40 | .44 |
| Golden Gate | .25 | .27 |
| Golden Man. | 2.75 | 2.80 |
| Harker | .21 | .22 |
| Harricana | .22 | .23 |
| Hardrock | .82 | .84 |
| Hasaga | 1.80 | 1.84 |
| Heva Cadillac | .48 | .50 |
| Hollinger | 15.00 | 15.25 |
| Home Oil | 3.10 | 3.15 |
| Homer | .22 | .23 |
| Hosco | .50 | .52 |
| Howey | .45 | .46 |
| Hudson Bay Mining | 48.75 | 49.00 |
| Indian Lake | .50 | .55 |
| Inspiration | .97 | .99 |
| Inter. Uranium | 1.37 | 1.38 |
| Jacknife | .20 | .22 |
| Jason Gold | .46 | .48 |
| Joliet Quebec | .84 | .87 |
| Kerr Addison | 15.50 | |
| Kirkland Lake | 1.77 | 1.80 |
| Labrador | [illegible] | 2.75 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | .82 |
| Lakeshore | [illegible] | 20.00 |
| Lamaque | 7.65 | 7.80 |
| Lapaska | .45 | .49 |
| Leitch Gold | 1.35 | 1.40 |
| Little Long Lac | 2.40 | 2.48 |
| Lingman Lake | 1.00 | 1.02 |
| Louvicourt | 1.57 | 1.60 |
| Lynx | .33 | .34 |
| Madsen Red Lake | 3.70 | 3.75 |
| Macassa | 3.75 | 3.85 |
| Marcus | 1.25 | 1.27 |
| Malartic Goldfields | 2.46 | 2.50 |
| McDonald | 3.60 | 3.65 |
| McIntyre | 68.00 | 69.00 |
| McKenzie Red Lake | 1.15 | 1.20 |
| McLeod Cockshutt | 2.35 | 2.40 |
| Moneta | .68 | .70 |
| Negus | 2.45 | 2.50 |
| Nipissing | 4.00 | 4.10 |
| Normetal | 2.00 | 2.05 |
| Northern Canadian | | 1.00 |
| Noranda | 66.00 | 66.50 |
| Norzeman | .20 | .22 |
| Okalta | .42 | .49 |
| O'Brien Gold | 2.25 | 2.28 |
| O'Leary Malartic | .22 | .30 |
| Omega | .32 | .33 |
| Pamour Porcupine | 1.50 | 1.51 |
| Pandora | .25 | .29 |
| Paymaster | .72 | .73 |
| Perron Gold | 1.45 | 1.49 |
| Pickle Crow | 3.75 | 3.80 |
| Porcupine Reef | .44 | .49 |
| Powell Rouyn | .90 | 1.00 |
| Premier Gold | 2.01 | 2.10 |
| Preston | 2.30 | 2.35 |
| Queenston | .85 | .90 |
| Quemont | 17.50 | 17.75 |
| Regcourt | .30 | .35 |
| San Antonio | 4.95 | 5.00 |
| Senator | .90 | .95 |
| Sheep Creek | 1.40 | 1.44 |
| Sherritt Gordon | 2.65 | 2.70 |
| Sigma | .13¼ | .14½ |
| Siscoe Gold | .82 | .85 |
| Sladen Malartic | .61 | .63 |
| Steeprock | 2.40 | 2.45 |
| Sullivan | 2.50 | 2.55 |
| Sylvanite | 3.20 | 3.25 |
| Teck Hughes | 4.35 | 4.40 |
| Toburn | 1.50 | 1.60 |
| Trans Cont. Resources | 1.09 | 1.10 |
| Upper Canada | 2.45 | 2.48 |
| Ventures | 12.25 | 12.50 |
| Waite Amulet | 4.40 | 4.45 |
| Wright Hargreaves | 4.85 | 4.95 |
| Wasa Lake | 1.19 | 1.20 |

## Bonds

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Dom. of Canada 4½% 1959 | 108.35 | 109.10 |
| 1st War Loan 3¼% 1952 | 105.10 | 105.85 |
| 1st Victory Loan 3% 1951 | 105.25 | 106.00 |
| 9th Victory Loan 3% 1966 | 104.25 | 105.00 |
| Dom. of Canada 3% Perp. | 103.50 | 104.25 |
| British Columbia 2¾% 1966 | 100.00 | 101.00 |
| Manitoba 4% 1950 | 104.25 | 105.75 |
| Saskatchewan 6% 1952 | 112.00 | 114.00 |
| City of Victoria 3¾% 1972 | 105.00 | 106.50 |
| City of Vancouver 5% 1969 | 140.00 | 143.00 |
| Abitibi 5% 1953 | 119.50 | 121.25 |
| Asso. T. and T. 5½% 1955 | 113.75 | 116.50 |
| B.C. Power 4% 1965 | 103.00 | 105.00 |
| Calgary Power 5% 1964 | 105.75 | 107.60 |
| C.P.R. 3½% 1951 | 104.75 | 106.25 |
| Great Lakes Paper 5% 1955 | 110.50 | 112.50 |
| McMillan Export 4% 1965 | 103.25 | 105.00 |
| Massey Harris 4¾% 1954 | 102.00 | |
| United Grain 4¼% 1958 | 102.50 | 104.00 |
| Van. Isl. Transport 4% 1955 | 96.00 | 98.50 |

*Vancouver*

# B.C. Mines Show Slight Recovery

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mines recovered slightly on Vancouver Stock Exchange today, while oils and industrials were unchanged. Sales in the forenoon session were 28,100 shares.

Mines up were: Congress ¼ to 14¼, Grull Wihksne 1 to 15, Hedley Mascot 13 to 1.83, and Premier Border ¼ to 9¾. Mines off were: B.R. Con. ½ to 14, and Premier 5 to 2.05.

**Vancouver Averages:**
**20 golds 78.06, up 0.60**
**10 base metals 119.41, up 2.67**
**15 oils 94.49, off 0.09**

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| OILS— | | |
| Anaconda | 5 | 6 |
| Anglo-Canadian | 101 | 107 |
| A.P. Con. | 12 | 16 |
| C. and E. Corp. | 215 | 225 |
| Calmont | | 35 |
| Commoil | 32 | |
| Commonwealth | 43 | 50 |
| Dalhousie | 39 | 40 |
| Foothills | 160 | 175 |
| Home Oil | 315 | 320 |
| Mercury | 5 | 6 |
| McDougall Segur | 6 | 8 |
| Mill City | 6 | |
| Model | 19½ | |
| National Pete. | | 19 |
| Okalta | 45 | |
| Pacific Pete. | 75 | |
| Royal Canadian | 3¼ | 3½ |
| Royalite | 18 | |
| Vanalta | 13 | 14½ |
| Vulcan | | 24 |
| MINES— | | |
| Bayonne Cons. | 19 | 20 |
| Bralorne | 1385 | 1390 |
| Bridge River Con. | 14½ | 16 |
| Do. Extension | 14 | 16 |
| Cariboo Gold | 345 | 355 |
| Congress | 14 | 14½ |
| Denton a | 44½ | 46 |
| George Copper | 15 | 17½ |
| Golconda | | 31 |
| Grandview | 23 | |
| Grull Wihksne | 15¾ | 17 |
| Hedley Mascot | 185 | 188 |
| Island Mountain | 180 | 200 |
| Kootenay Belle | | 12 |
| Minto | 5 | 5½ |
| Pacific Nickel | 16 | 20 |
| Bend Oreille | 365 | 380 |
| Pioneer Gold | 550 | 560 |
| Premier Border | 9½ | 9¾ |
| Premier Gold | 200 | 208 |
| Privateer | 63 | 64 |
| Quatsino Copper | 17½ | 20 |
| Red Hawk | 10½ | 12 |
| Reeves McDonald | 153 | |
| Reno Gold | 18 | 19½ |
| Salmon Gold | 20 | 22 |
| Sheep Creek | 140 | 145 |
| Silbak Premier | 124 | 125 |
| Surf Inlet | 73 | 80 |
| Taylor Bridge | 125 | 130 |
| Wellington | 7½ | 8 |
| Capital Estates | | 825 |
| Coast Breweries | 310 | 330 |
| United Distillers | 25 | |

# Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Rye futures prices moved in a relatively narrow range in light, nervous dealings on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today.

Early losses in the deferred months were erased during the latter half of the session on buying by local interests and commission houses.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| Rye— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | | | | 263 |
| July | 254-1 | 255-1 | 254-1 | 255-1 |
| October | 224-1 | 225-5 | 223-2 | 225-4 |
| December | 215-4 | 216-4 | 214-1 | 216-2 |

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 263, track 260-1.

CHICAGO (AP) — All active grain futures displayed strength in quiet trading today.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| August | | | | 198-4 |
| November | | | | 198-4 |
| March | 198-4 | 198-4 | 198-4 | 198-4 |
| Rye— | | | | |
| May | 239-4 | 240-4 | 235-4 | 240-4 |
| July | | | | 148-4 |
| September | | | | 148-4 |
| December | | | | 148-4 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| August | 83-7 | 85 | 83-6 | 84-5 |
| November | 83-4 | 83-5 | 82-3 | 83-4 |
| March | 83-1 | 83-7 | 83 | 83-5 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| January | 146-2 | 146-4 | 146-2 | 146-4 |
| March | 145-2 | 146-3 | 145-2 | 146-2 |

# Beef Picture Still Dark, Says Packer

Receiving but half his normal beef supplies, manager of a branch packing house here today said the "situation looks worse instead of better," with no indications as to when beef shipments might get back to normal.

"There has been no change, no improvement," he said.

Reginald Williams of Willams Meat Market said he had enough meat to stay open three days a week. One dealer stated that some were buying up "everything on four legs," and that the meat shortage had adversely affected the quality of meat on sale. However, G. K. Beeston, food and drug inspector, said routine checks of meat samples had so far disclosed no irregularities.

# Electricians Ask Tighter Regulations

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has asked the City Council to request an addition to the Municipal Act which would provide for the licensing and regulating of electricians, and for provision of a board of examiners, the granting of certificates of efficiency to master electricians and journeymen, and for the prohibition of electrical work done by anyone not possessing such certificates.

F. J. Bevis, business manager of the union, pointed out that "for some time past, both our members and legitimate electrical contractors have been aware that the safety of life and property is daily being jeopardised by substandard wiring, installed by inexperienced workmen."

# B.C. Strike Starts To Cut Western Canada, U.S. Papers

Western Canada and U.S. newspapers today were beginning to feel the effects of the British Columbia loggers' strike which is causing a shortage of newsprint.

The Vancouver Province and Vancouver Sun said they were forced to resort to "condensed" editions.

The Victoria Times this week is running four 14-page and two 16-page papers for a saving of 20 sheets. The Colonist dropped the number of its pages from 16 to 14 in the conservation measure.

Nanaimo's Free Press, which previously had cut its number of pages, said it could carry on with the present space for a reasonable period.

The Trail Times reported no reduction is contemplated at present because of the rigidity of its present make-up.

The Calgary Albertan announced it had reduced its daily paper from the normal 14 sheets to 12. The Edmonton Journal also is planning "drastic reduction" undecided as yet. Beginning Monday, the Lethbridge Herald plans a two-sheet reduction to an average of 12 pages. The Medicine Hat News is planning a size reduction soon.

The Regina Leader-Post, however, which receives its newsprint from eastern sources, planned no immediate reduction.

Both the Winnipeg Free Press and the Tribune are unaffected by the B.C. strike as both papers receive their newsprint from mills in their region.

*Marine*

# C.P.R. Orient Head Returning To Post

D. Drummond, Oriental manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Hongkong, is returning to the British China coast colony.

The Drummond family was imprisoned by the Japanese at Hongkong and were freed after the Japanese surrender. They were repatriated to England last October and now are returning to China by way of Canada.

## Delegate Chosen For Seamen's Convention

Harry Lundeberg, president of the Seafarers' International Union of North America, will go as American delegate to the International Labor Organization convention to be held in Seattle early in June, according to advice received by the local branch of the S.I.U.

It is expected the convention will open June 6, continuing for two weeks, during which time delegates will discuss social security for seamen, living quarters at sea, holidays with pay, wages and hours of work, qualifications for entry, training and promotion of seamen.

## Change Ferry Schedule

Black Ball Ferry Line today announced a change in schedule for the ferry Vashon, effective May 24.

On that date, the Vashon will operate on the following daily schedule: Leave Sidney 12.15 p.m., calling at Friday Harbor, arrive Anacortes 4.10 p.m.; leave Anacortes 8.40 a.m., calling at Orcas Island, arrive Sidney 11.59 a.m.

There are frequent connections between Orcas Island and Friday Harbor.

# Export Restriction Remains Necessary

Curbing of exports from Canada at present is necessary to retain in the country the means and materials for further production, S. V. Allen, newly-appointed Canadian trade commissioner of South Africa, said today.

At the same time, he added, Canadian people should take note that a third of their income comes from export trade, and should be ready to demand less of the Dominion's production for themselves so that more can go abroad.

He said he thought South Africa would become a very good market for Canadian goods within the next two years, although the articles in greatest demand there now were the articles in shortest supply in Canada.

"It is felt in Ottawa that firms should seriously consider sending at least token shipments to maintain contacts until the time when volume shipments can be resumed," Mr. Allen said.

In a two-day visit to Victoria which ended today, Mr. Allen interviewed representatives of firms which might export their products to South Africa. He will leave New York for his new post June 15.

# One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

**A CHILD'S LETTER**

A WEEK OR SO PAST I listened to a child's letter, read over the radio by Fraser Hunt, news commentator.

Because it was such an unusual letter, full of childish heartbreak, and addressed to the unknown driver of a car which had run over and killed the youthful writer's pet dog, I wished afterwards that I had made a note of it.

So I was doubly delighted to receive a copy of it a few days ago from one of the most faithful readers of this column.

He, too, had heard it. The little girl in question came from Hartselle, Alabama, and her letter was written to the Decatur Daily, of Decatur, Ala., in the heart of the T.V.A. country.

And as my correspondent was born near Decatur and nearby Hartselle, he had sent to the editor of that paper for a clipping.

**"CHILDREN WEEP—"**

MR. BARRETT C. SHELTON, the publisher, complied with the Victoria man's request, at the same time stating that the letter was absolutely authentic.

It appeared under a heading: "Children Weep for Their Pet But Beg Motorists to Slow Down to Save Lives on the Highways." And here it is:

Hartselle, Ala.
Route 3.

"Dear Editor:

"I'm a little girl eight years old.

"I live in Cedar Cove. Will you please print this letter? Maybe it will soften a certain man's heart, so he will quit running his car so fast. I hope he don't ever kill another little child's dog. Our dog was a big German shepherd. He weighed 55 pounds. Friendly neighbors just helped Daddy bury him by the side of the road.

"Mr. Man, the one driving the wine-colored car through here yesterday eve (April 23) didn't you hear us screaming? Couldn't you see Fritzy's broken body as it flew in front of your pretty car? Didn't you see him when he hit the tractor shed (40 feet away) and fell into some old plows? Couldn't you see the blood as it splashed everywhere?

"Mr. Man, we don't know your name but we'll always remember your face. Did you sleep good last night?? We wonder. We went to bed without our supper. We tried to eat but it wouldn't go down. We met you in our dreams over and over again last night, you driving just as fast as you always do.

"We want you to know your car is the ugliest car in the whole wide world to us. Our dog was older than I am. He had a heart of gold. He walked by our side wherever we went and kept us from danger.

"Mr. Man, I don't think you can sell anything to the people through here but please come through just one more time. Drive real slow by our house and just across the road from the house you'll see a big grave. It will have flowers on it, too. We'll put the flowers on before we go to school every morning.

"It's too late to tell us you're sorry but next time please stop and tell them you're sorry. It'll help a lot! Next time it could be a little child's grave somewhere.

"I'm not crying any more now. The tears just won't come. I cried till long past midnight last night. I didn't know when the school bus came this morning. I was asleep, I'm sure my teacher will understand for she lost her dog that way one time.

"Thank you, Mr. Editor, a million times. This might save some heartaches.

"Love,
"June and the rest of the Ward children."

**TO OTHER "MR. MANS"**

I DON'T KNOW if "Mr. Man" ever saw that letter. The chances are that he didn't—more's the pity.

But if it causes other reckless, hit-and-run drivers to stop and think, it will have served its purpose.

As I drive a car—of sorts—I know that children, as well as dogs, have a habit of darting out unexpectedly and riskily into the roadway.

That's why I watch with particular care when I see youngsters or dogs playing around ahead.

But if, after taking such precautions, an accident should happen, it seems to me that the only decent thing to do would be to stop and see if anything could be done, and to notify the owner.

**CALLOUS CONDUCT**

I HAVE WRITTEN BEFORE on this subject of motorists who apparently have no decency, so callously drive on after hitting an animal—yes, and after hitting humans, too!

For I have known both grown-up and child owners of pet dogs who have been victims of such inhumanity.

And their despisal of the culprit who left their pets writhing in agony on the road almost transcended their grief at the loss.

No, I should hate to be the "Mr. Man" to whom that poignant open letter was written.

The knowledge that I had been the cause of such anguish to any child would haunt me through many a sleepless night and conscience-stricken day.

## Traffic Safety Check Outlined To Kiwanis

An outline of the present traffic safety check being carried out in North America was given Tuesday to members of the Kiwanis Club by Constable Brooke Douglass, Victoria city police.

Brakes were at the top of the "defective" list in Victoria automobiles, Const. Douglass said. He placed faulty headlights as a close second.

Object of the safety check was to halt the serious rise in automobile accidents and traffic fatalities, the policeman said in describing what is being done by one of the police teams doing the checking on local highways.

A traffic accident prevention film was displayed by Charles Marshall, of the National Film Board.

T. John Briggs, governor of the division of the Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis International, was present on his first official visit to the club.

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